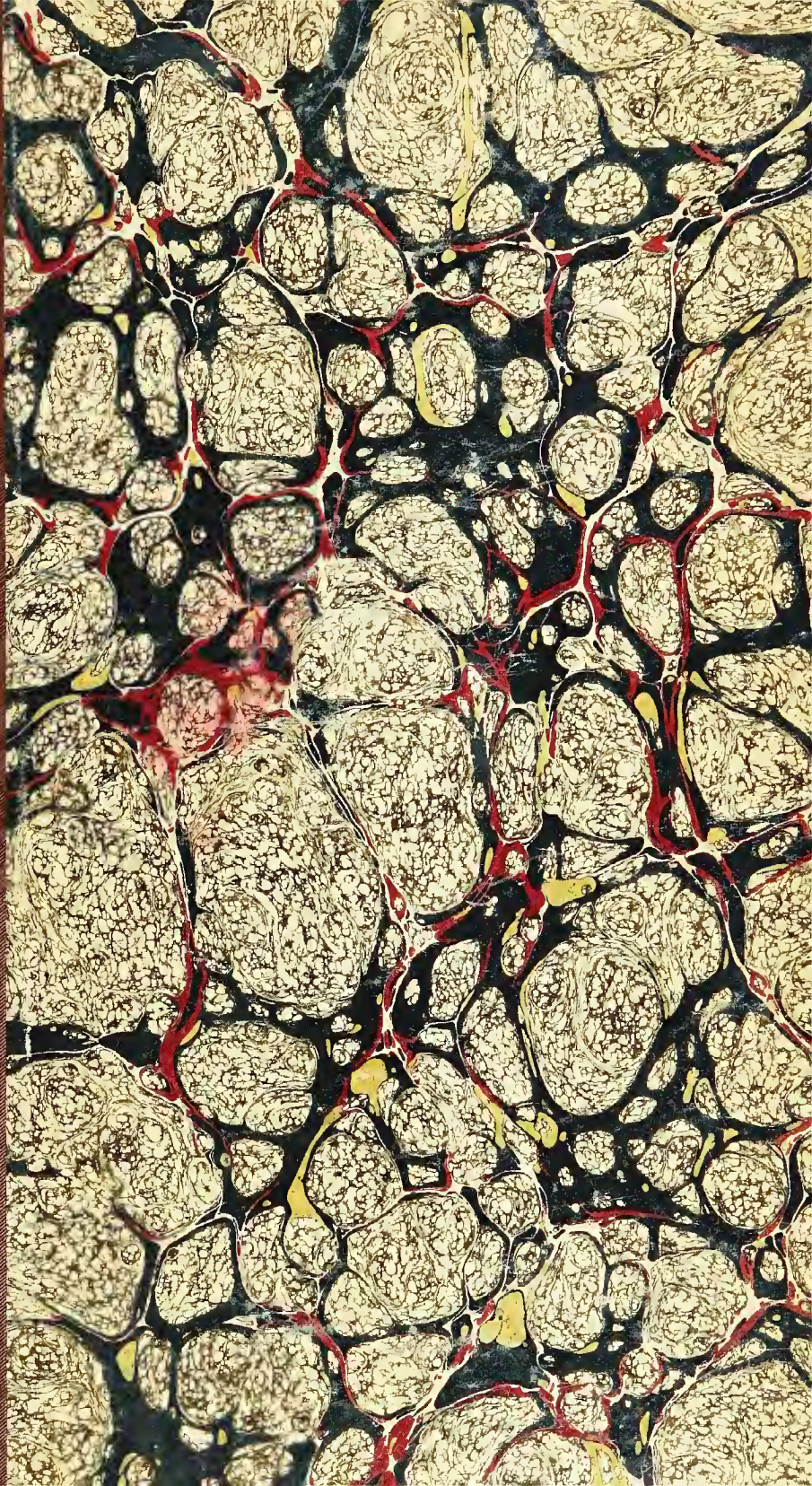

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To the Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING, C.M.G., M.P.,

Minister of Labour,

Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a report on Comparative Prices of Agricultural, Fisheries, Lumber, and Mines Products in Canada and the United States, during the past five years, prepared in accordance with your direction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. A. ACLAND,

Deputy Minister of Labour.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR,

Ottawa, July 26, 1911.

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COMPARATIVE PRICES, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1906-1911.

INTRODUCTION.

The present report is an outgrowth of the work in connection with the investigation of prices begun by the Department of Labour some time ago. The relation of the report to that work may, therefore, receive a word of explanation.

It will be remembered that in August, 1910, the Department issued an extended report on the course of wholesale prices in Canada during the preceding twenty years (from 1890 to 1909, inclusive).* The genesis of that report, in connection with the statistical work of the Department on the subject of prices as a whole, was described in the introduction, and need not be again referred to here.† The report aroused immediate and widespread attention as a result of the light which it threw on many aspects of the general economic situation, such as the comparative movement of prices in the different branches of industry and as between raw materials and manufactured articles, the causes of changes in the general price level, the effects of price changes, the cost of living, etc. Seeing that the articles covered in the report, 230 in number, were selected not only for their individual importance but with a view to illustrating production and consumption in Canada as a whole, the report lent itself to a variety of uses, prices being the most explicit manifestation of the working of a large number of economic forces.

The report—together with other information on the subject of prices and values compiled by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Trade and Commerce, and the Department of Customs—is understood to have been of substantial service to those conducting negotiations during 1910 looking to a re-adjustment of tariff schedules between Canada and the United States, and was also frequently cited in the discussion arising out of the proposed reciprocal tariff agreement, especially in conjunction with corresponding publications issued by the Government of the United States, a considerable range of comparative price statistics being in this way rendered accessible. In view of the frequent demands made upon the Department for further data, it has seemed advisable to assemble the statistics thus available in a form convenient for reference and to supplement the information thus provided by additional quotations, chiefly from the border cities of the two countries.

The complete materials collected in this way will be found in the tables which constitute the chief contents of the present report. Details as to sources of statistics, the method of quotation, etc., in each case, will be found attached to the tables. An analysis of the quotations or other explanatory matter is in some cases added, though for the most part the statistics explain themselves. Certain broader considerations, however, governing the selection and manner of treating the articles dealt with may first be pointed out.

Articles Covered.

Comparative statistics being specially requested with respect to the articles affected by the proposed reciprocal tariff agreement between the United States and Canada, the report deals more particularly with the products of the four primary

* Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1890–1909. Special Report by R. H. Coats, B.A., Associate Editor of the *Labour Gazette*. Published by authority of the Honourable W. S. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., Minister of Labour.

† Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890–1909, page 2.

industries of the Dominion, namely, agriculture, fishing, lumbering, and mining, together with such manufactured products as represent the first stages of the manufacturing process from the raw material in these four fields. Practically all the commodities in schedule "A" and "C" of the proposed agreement are covered, together with those staple commodities in "B" and "D" which are standardized and for which, therefore, market quotations are published.

Market Points Compared.

The first question that presents itself in comparing prices in Canada and the United States is, what centres to choose on the two sides of the border. It is clear that markets well adapted to demonstrate the variation in domestic prices from year to year (and preferred as such in the Departmental reports of both countries above referred to) are not always suited for international comparisons. In the latter connection it is desirable, while giving quotations representative of all sections of the country, to lay special stress on markets which are among the chief outlets for the industries concerned and which are fairly comparable in geographical situation and in population. The scope of selection is somewhat limited by the lack of continuous quotations at certain otherwise desirable points; this is largely true of the Pacific Coast. It is believed, however, that for the commodities enumerated, Halifax, St. John, and Montreal may be fairly balanced with Boston and New York; Toronto with Buffalo and Detroit; and Winnipeg (and in some cases Toronto) with Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth. Obviously, the more perishable the commodity or the greater proportion that freight bears in its cost of production, the more necessary is it to compare points nearly equal in geographical or freight-rate distance from the sources of production.

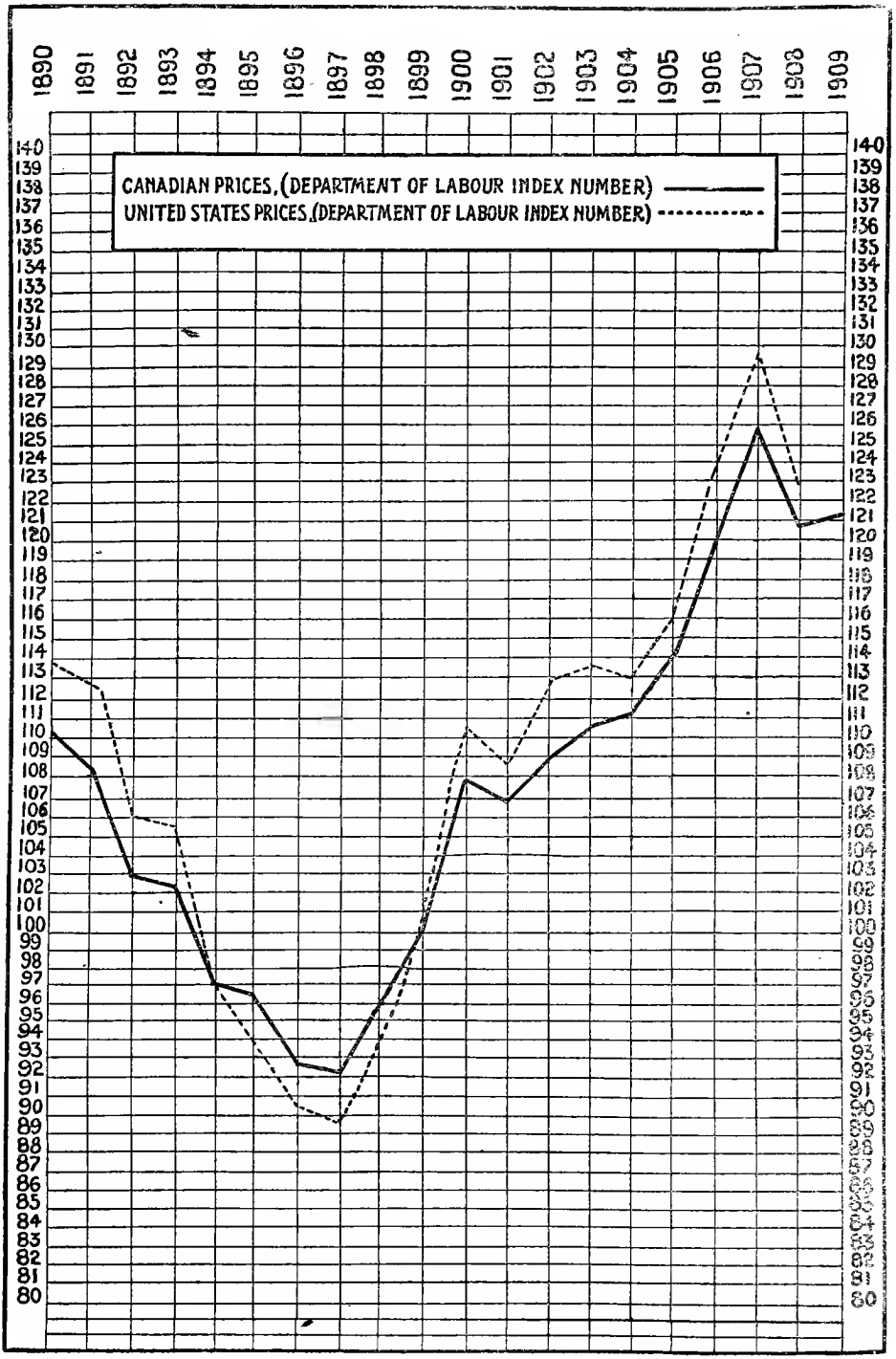
Period Covered.

To make a fair comparison possible, quotations must, of course, cover a term of years, to offset the frequent temporary fluctuations which are due to changes in supply and demand or to the more extended effects of industrial depression or industrial prosperity. It is believed that monthly quotations for the past five and a half years—the period covered for most of the articles in the present report—run the gamut of the market variations and provide a fairly broad basis for comparison. The accompanying chart, reproduced from 'Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1890–1909,' is of interest in this connection, as showing that while fluctuations of wholesale prices in the United States are perhaps slightly more extreme, the trend in general has been very nearly parallel in the two countries for the past twenty years.

Source of Data.

(*a*) Among the possible methods of ascertaining relative wholesale prices, the first is taking declared values of exports and imports and dividing the total value by the quantities to reach an average price. This is the method followed by the British Board of Trade and other authorities in establishing index numbers.* The method is probably more reliable in free trade than in protectionist countries. The lack of classification in grades, while not impairing the value of this method for summarizing broad price movements from year to year, makes it less advantageous as a basis for comparing market values of specific grades of commodities in different countries. This source of information has accordingly been used only for a few items otherwise difficult to compare.

* See Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890–1909, page 438, 462 *et seq.*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(*b*) The investigation of books of industrial or commercial corporations is a more satisfactory method, provided all the varying conditions as to scale of operations and methods of management are taken into account. This method has been followed with excellent results by the United States Tariff Board in its study of comparative prices and cost of production in the paper industry, portions of which are quoted in the present report. When, however, selling prices alone, and not cost of production, are in question, equally satisfactory results may be obtained more readily by the method noted in (*d*) below.

(*c*) Use may be made of census and departmental statistics of values at the point of production, especially in the case of farm products. This method was adopted in many instances by the United States Tariff Board in the Reciprocity report, printed in February, 1911, as Senate document 849, in which in addition to the results of their special and detailed investigations into the paper and woollen industries they embodied materials collated from Census and other Departmental averages. The obvious objections to this method, however, are that the data provided, based as they are in both countries on returns and estimates by local and departmental agents, while sufficiently near the mark to enable broad comparisons to be made between different sections or different years, are not sufficiently detailed and accurate to throw light on commercial transactions where the balance turns on the difference of a few cents either way. This is especially true of statistics of land values drawn from regions subject to property tax. The lack, too, of the grading and classification of the actual market is as great a drawback in this case as in the case of the export and import values method.

(*d*) The standard method, and that which was followed in the previous reports on prices in Canada issued by the Department, and in the similar reports issued by the Bureau of Labour of the United States, is to give quotations of actual market transactions as recorded in trade journals or daily newspapers. This recourse fails only in the minority of instances where no staple market exists.

Qualifying Considerations.

International price comparisions, even between neighbouring countries with largely similar business methods, are subject to several obvious difficulties. Grades and qualities differ, especially in the less staple commodities, although the difference is frequently not greater than between markets in different sections of the same countries. Selling units and measures of capacity are not uniform, differences occur in market methods, the number of middlemen intervening varies, etc. The endeavour has been made in the present report to ascertain corresponding grades and to note differences in measurement or grade where they can be authoritatively stated. It is obvious, too, that even when comparable prices are ascertained further data are necessary for comparing the economic values of two markets. Transportation facilities, freight rates and commission methods must also be taken into account. Such comparisons, however, vary too much with local conditions to be covered in a general report on prices.

The arrangement of the tables under the heading of the several commodities is from east to west, the statistics relating to the Canadian markets being given first.

TABLES OF COMPARATIVE PRICES

I. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(a) GRAINS.

(b) FODDER.

(c) DAIRY PRODUCE.

(d) LIVE STOCK.

(e) MEATS.

(f) FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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II. FISHERIES PRODUCTS.

(a) PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN—FRESH AND DRY FISH.

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III. LUMBER PRODUCTS.

(a) HEMLOCK, SPRUCE, CEDAR SHINGLES, HARDWOOD AND PINE.

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TABLES--AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

(a) GRAIN.

(1) Wheat, Winter.

(2) Wheat, No. 1 Northern

(3) Oats.

(4) Barley.

(5) Rye.

(6) Buckwheat.

(7) Flax-seed.

(8) Grass seeds.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

(a) GRAINS.

In interpreting the following statistics it is necessary to remember that the legal measures of capacity and also the grading and inspection standards sometimes differ in the two countries.

In Canada, the official measured bushel is the Imperial; in the United States, however, the old Winchester bushel, equal to .9694 of the Imperial, has been retained. In both countries, contracts for the sale and delivery of grain are determined by weight, unless a bushel by measure is specially agreed upon, the weights varying with the different grades.

The Canadian grades below quoted are established by the Inspection and Sale Act, (R.S. Canada, chap. 99, sec. 1). The Illinois and Minnesota standards are quoted from the rules adopted by the Railroad and Warehouse Commissions of the two States. Detroit and Buffalo grades follow those of Chicago.

CANADA:

(1) *Manitoba:*—

No. 1 Manitoba northern *wheat* shall be sound and well cleaned, weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least sixty per centum of hard red Fife wheat.

No. 2 Manitoba northern *wheat* shall be sound and reasonably clean, of good milling qualities and fit for warehousing, weighing not less than 58 pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least forty-five per centum of hard red Fife wheat.

No. 2 Manitoba *oats* shall be sound, reasonably clean, reasonably free from other grain, and shall weigh not less than 34 pounds to the bushel.

No. 3 Manitoba *barley* shall include shrunken or otherwise slightly damaged barley, weighing not less than 45 pounds to the bushel.

No. 1 Northwestern Manitoba *flax seed* shall be mature, sound, dry and sweet, and contain no more than twelve and a half per centum of damaged seed, and weigh not less than 53 pounds to the bushel of commercially pure seed.

(2) *Eastern Division:*—

No. 2 red winter *wheat* shall be red winter wheat, sound and reasonably clean, weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel.

No. 2 white *oats* shall be sound, reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain and shall weigh not less than 32 pounds to the bushel.

No. 2 *rye* shall be sound, reasonably clean, and reasonably free from other grain, and shall weigh not less than 56 pounds to the bushel.

No 2 *barley* shall be reasonably clean and sound, but not bright and plump enough to be graded as No. 1, and shall be reasonably free from other grain, and weigh not less than 48 pounds to the bushel.

UNITED STATES.

Illinois:—

No. 2 red winter *wheat* shall be soft red winter wheat of either or both light and dark colours, sound, sweet and clean, shall not contain more than 5 per cent of white winter wheat, and weigh not less than 58 pounds to the measured bushel.

All contracts for *oats*, unless otherwise specified, shall be understood as for "Contract" oats, and on such contracts a tender of No. 1 White Oats, No. 2 White Oats, No. 3 White Oats, or Standard Oats, in such proportions as may be convenient to the seller, subject, however, to the provisions of section 5 of Rule XXI. of the rules of the Board of Trade of the city of Chicago, shall be deemed a valid tender of "Contract" oats; provided, however, that No. 3 White Oats can be delivered as "Contract" oats only at a deduction of five cents per bushel from the contract price.

No. 1 white *oats* shall be white, dry, sweet, sound, bright, clean, free from other grain and weigh not less than 32 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 white *oats* shall be 95 per cent white, dry, sweet, shall contain not more than 1 per cent of dirt, and 1 per cent of other grain and weigh not less than 29 pounds to the measured bushel.

Standard white *oats* shall be 92 per cent white, dry, sweet, shall not contain more than 3 per cent of dirt and 5 per cent of other grain and weigh not less than 28 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 white *oats* shall be sweet, 90 per cent white, shall not contain more than 3 per cent of dirt and 5 per cent of other grain and weigh not less than 24 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 1 *barley* shall be sound, plum, bright, clean and free from other grain and not scoured nor clipped, shall weigh not less than 48 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 *barley* shall be sound, of healthy colour (bright or straw colour), reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain and seeds, and not scoured nor clipped, shall weigh not less than 46 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 *barley* shall include slightly shrunken or otherwise slightly damaged barley, not good enough for No. 2, and not scoured nor clipped, shall weigh not less than 44 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 4 *barley* shall include barley fit for malting purposes, not good enough for No. 3.

No. 2 *rye* shall be dry, sound, and contain not more than 1 per cent of other grain or foreign matter, and weigh not less than 55 pounds to the measured bushel.

Minnesota:—

No. 1 northern spring *wheat* shall be sound, sweet and clean, may consist of the hard and soft varieties of spring wheat and weigh not less than 57 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 white *oats* shall be seven-eighths white, dry, sweet, sound, reasonably clean and practically free from other grain, and shall weigh not less than 31 pounds to the measure bushel.

No. 2 *rye* shall be sound, reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain, and shall weigh not less than 54 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 *barley* shall include all slightly shrunken or otherwise slightly damaged barley, not good enough for No. 2, and shall weigh not less than 44 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 1 Northwestern *flaxseed* shall be mature, sound, dry and sweet. It shall be northern grown. The maximum quantity of field stack, storage or other damaged seed intermixed shall not exceed twelve and one half (12½) per cent. The minimum weight shall be fifty-one (51) pounds to the measured bushel, commercially pure. seed

Malt.—In Canada, the bushel is of 36 pounds; in the United States of 34 pounds.

All Winnipeg quotations are for grain in store at Fort William. Liverpool quotations for No. 1 northern Manitoba wheat are added for their bearing on Canadian prices.

In selecting grades for comparison every effort was made to secure those approximately the same. In the case of wheat, oats and rye the standard grades continuously quoted are the same in both countries. In the case of barley somewhat different nomenclature prevails in the standard quotations. The grades quoted herein for Toronto, Winnipeg, Buffalo and Milwaukee, however, are those most extensively used for malting; in Chicago all barley is sold by sample so that all available quotations for that market present a wide range, from feed to best malting.

By way of indicating the relative importance of the grain growing sections of Canada, with special reference to the points of comparison chosen, the subjoined analysis of the crop returns of 1910, as reported in the *Census and Statistics Monthly* of Canada, for April 1911, is offered. It should be borne in mind, however, in this connection, that in 1910 crop yields were exceptionally light in Western Canada.

CROP RETURNS BY PROVINCES, 1910.

Province.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Buck-wheaat.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Hay and Clover.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
P. E. Island.	615,600	6,778,000	159,600	.....	116,900	4,915,000	4,155,000	495,000
Nova Scotia.	480,000	5,723,000	264,00	9,000	531,000	6,432,000	7,012,000	1,284,000
New Brunswick	371,000	6,351,000	73,000	.....	1,693,000	7,486,000	1,417,000	1,261,000
Quebec	1,827,000	48,927,000	2,547,000	308,000	1,851,000	21,271,000	10,159,000	5,502,000
Ontario	17,805,000	128,917,000	20,727,000	923,000	3,052,000	26,163,000	70,614,000	6,749,000
Manitoba ...	41,159,000	41,742,000	13,825,000	92,400	.....	2,838,000	800,000	135,000
Saskatchewan	81,139,000	61,367,000	3,598,000	49,300	.....	2,658,000	487,000	23,000
Alberta	6,593,000	23,644,000	3,953,000	161,800	.....	2,2[illegible]5,000	563,000	57,000
Total ...	149,989,600	323,449,000	45,147,000	1,543,500	7,243,900	74,048,000	95,207,000	15,497,000

Quotations for corn are not given in the following, as this grain is already on the Canadian free list, and available Canadian market reports quote United States points c.i.f. or equivalents. Peas also are not covered, not being quoted continuously in United States market reports.

WHEAT, WINTER.

Toronto.

Wheat, Winter, Ontario: No. 2 White and Red; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe* and the *Canadian Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	0.78	0.70½	0.96	0.93½-0.94	1.06-1.07	0.85-0.86
February	0.79 -0·79½	0.70 -0·71	0.97 -0.98	0.98 -0.99	1.07-1.08	0.86-0.87
March	0.77	0.71 -0·72	0.96 -0.97	1.06 -1.07	1.07-1.08	0.80
April	0.79	0.71 -0·72½	0.90 -0.91	1.07 -1.08	1.07-1.08	0.80-0.81
May	0.81	0.72½-0·73½	0.91 -0.92	1.21 1.23	1.03-1.04	0.85-0.86
June	0.85	0.85	0.92 -0.93	1.35 -1.40	0.90-0.95	0.85-
July	0.81½	0.90	0.78 -0.79	1.25 -1.30	0.97-0.98	.....
August	0.70 -0·71	0.87½-0·88	0.82 -0.83	1.00 -1.02	1.06-1.08	.....
September	0.69 -0·70	0.86 -0·87	0.85½-0.86	0.97 -0.98	1.02	.....
October	0.72½	1.00	0.90½-0.91½	0.97 -0.98	0.87-0.88	.....
November	0.70	1.03½-1·04	0.89 -0.90	1.03 -1.04	0.82-0.84	.....
December	0.71	0.95 -0·96	0.93 -0.94	1.04 -1.05	0.85-0.86	.....
Average	·761	·838	·904	1·081	·981	·841

Detroit.

Wheat, Winter, No. 2 Red; prices per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Detroit Board of Trade Reports and *The Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c.
January	0.85 -0.88	0.75 -0.78¼	0.95¼-1.05	1.04¾-1.08½	1.24 -1.27	0.96
February	0.84 -0.86½	0 77 -0.79¼	0.94½-1.03½	1.08¼-1.25	1.23 -1.26	0.95¾
March	0.81 -0.86	0.76 -0.78¼	0.94¾ 1.03¾	1.20 -1.30	1.16½-1.23	0.89¼
April	0.85½-0.89	0.77¼-0.82½	0.92¼-1.01½	1.30 -1.41	1.06 -1.18	0.84
May	0.89¼-0.93½	0.81 -1.03	0.97 -1·04	1.41 -1.55	1.03 -1.14	0.89¼
June	0.86 -0.89¼	0.93 -0.99¼	0 89¾-0.97	1.43 -1.57	1.04½-1.07	0.93
July	0.74¾-0.85½	0.91¼-0.99	0.90 -0.92½	1.07 -1.40	1.03 -1.10	.....
August	0.72¼-0.75	0.83½-0.92¼	0.93½-0.96	1.05½-1.09	0.99½-1.02½	.....
September	0.72 -0.75¼	0.92¾-0.99	0.96 -1.01¾	1.07 -1.08	0.97 -1.02½	.....
October	0.74¾-0.78¼	0.97¾-1.06½	1.00 -1.03	1.17½-1.27	0.93½-0.99	.....
November	0.77½-0.78½	0.94¼-1.00¼	1.02 -1.06	1.17¾-1.22½	0.91 -0.96½	.....
December	0.76¾-0.78¼	0.97¾-1.01¼	1.02½-1.07	1 19½-1.26	0.94½-0·96¼	.....
Average	827	·907	·983	1·309	1·090	.912

Chicago.

Wheat, Winter, No. 2 Red; price per bushel on the first market day each month; quotations from Reports of Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	0.88¼–0.89⅜	0.72 –0.72½	1.00¼–1.01½	1 05½–1.06⅜	1.24 –1.25½	0.96⅛
February	0.85½–0.86	0.73⅞–0.74⅞	0.90¾–0.94	1.07½–1.09⅛	1.25¼–1.26½	0.96¼
March	0.81¾–0.82⅞	0.73¾–0.74¾	0.96⅝–0 99¾	1.20⅝–1.22⅜	1.22¾–1.25	0.88
April	0.84 –0.85½	0.74⅞–0.75⅞	0.91⅞–0.93	1.25 –1.27½	1.18 –1.21	0.85½
May	0.86⅝–0.89½	0.79 –0.80¾	0.99⅝–1.04	1.42½–1.45¾	1.08¼–1.10	0.92¼
June	0.86½–0.87⅞	0.96 –0.98	0.98½–0.99	1.50 –1.53	1 00½–1.02	0.92 –0.93¼
July	0.82⅝–0.85	0.93⅛–0.95⅛	0.84½–0 86½	1.25 –1.24*	0.98½–0.99½	... ...
August	0.71⅞–0.73⅜	0.89¾–0.90¼	0.89¾–0.90¾	1.04 –1.06¼	1.03 –1.04	... ...
September	0.70½–0.71½	0.91½–0.94½	0.95⅝–0.97⅛	1.00¾–1.02	1.00 –1 01	
October	0.73 –0.73¾	0.94½–0.95¾	0.99⅛–0.99¾	1.16 –1.17	0.96⅜–0.97⅛	
November	0.72¾–0.74⅜	0.92⅝–0 94½	0.99⅝–1.00⅜	1.18½–1.20	0.91½–0.93	
December	0.72⅝–0.73⅛	0.95¾–0 97¼	1.04 –1.06¼	1.16 –1.18¼	0.90 –0.94	
Average	·804	·811	·977	1·20	1·074	·919

* July 16.

WHEAT, SPRING, No. 1 NORTHERN.

Winnipeg.

Wheat, No. 1, Northern; price per bushel on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0.75⅜	0.71¾	1.07⅛	0·99½	1.03½	0·92½
February	0.76	0.73½	1.05	1 00⅞	1.02⅝	0·92½
March	0.74⅝	0.74¾	1.09⅛	1.11⅝	1.03⅞	0·88¼
April	0.75⅜	0.75¼	1.06¾	1.13¾	1.05⅛	0·88
May	0.78½	0.80⅝	1.10⅜	1.20⅞	1.00⅛	0·94¼
June	0.79½	0.90½	1.10	1.26¾	1.00¼	0·95
July	0.81	0.92½	1.02⅛	1.32¾	1.00⅜	... ...
August	0·78	0.91¾	1 04¾	1.10	1.06	... ...
September	0.71¼	0.97	0.97⅞	0.95¾	0.99¾	... ...
October	0·75⅝	1.03⅝	0·97⅞	0.96½	0.98¾	... ...
November	0.74¾	1.03⅝	0·98⅜	0.98⅜	0.89½	... ...
December	0.72½	1.02	0.99¼	0.96	0.90	... ...
Average	·761	·881	1·039	1·085	1·001	·917

Duluth.

Wheat, Spring, No. 1 Northern; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Reports of Duluth Board of Trade and the *Minneapolis Market Record.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	83 7/8	0.77 1/4	1.10 3/4	1.10 1/2	1.14	1.06 7/8
February	81 3/4	0.81 1/2	1.05 1/4	1.08 1/2	1.12 3/8	1.04 1/2
March	78 1/4	0.79 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.15 1/8	1.15 3/8	0.94 7/8
April	77 1/2	0.80 7/8	1.02 3/4	1.17 3/4	1.15 3/8	0.93
May	79 3/8	0.86 3/8	1.06 3/8	1.25 1/2	1.07 3/8	0.99 1/4
June	82 1/2	1.01	1.08 3/4	1.32	1.04 3/4-1.05 3/4	0.98 7/8
July	81 1/2	1.03 3/8	1.09	1.28	1.16	.....
August	76 1/8	1.00	1.18	1 26 1/8	1.19 3/4	.....
September	75 1/4	1.07	1.01 3/8	0.98 3/4	1.13 7/8	.....
October	77 3/4	1.08 1/8	1.03	1.00 1/8	1.09 1/2	.....
November	79 1/4	1.03 1/4	1.04 5/8	1.04	1.02	.....
December	78 1/4	1.04 3/8	1.11 1/8	1.04 7/8	1.04 3/4	.....
Average	·792	·944	1·073	1·142	1·107	·995

Minneapolis.

Wheat, Spring, No. 1 Northern; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Reports and the *Minneapolis Market Record.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	81 -84 1/8	0.76 3/4-0.83 5/8	1.05 5/8-1.14 1/2	1.07 5/8-1.11 1/4	1.10 5/8-1.16 1/8	1.06 1/4-1.07 1/4
February	78 1/2-83 1/2	0.79 3/4-0.85 1/8	1.01 7/8-1.10 3/4	1.10 -1.16 1/4	1.10 1/4-1.16 3/4	1.03 -1.04 7/8
March	74 7/8-78 7/8	0.78 1/8-0.81 1/2	1.03 1/4-1.11 1/2	1.12 5/8-1.17 7/8	1.12 -1.16 3/4	0.96 -0.97 1/8
April	76 5/8-81 1/8	0.79 3/8-0.86 1/8	0.98 3/4-1.08	1.18 3/8-1.29 1/4	1.06 1/2-1.16 1/2	0.92 5/8-0.93 3/8
May	78 3/8-84 3/4	0.87 -1.05 3/8	1.06 1/8-1.11 7/8	1.27 1/8-1.35 1/4	1.03 -1.14 1/2	0.98 -0.99 1/2
June	82 1/8-85 3/8	0.96 7/8-1.04 3/8	1.05 5/8-1.10 1/8	1.28 3/4-1.38 1/8	1.02 1/2-1.17	0.97 1/4-0.99 1/4
July	76 5/8-82	0.98 -1.05 1/4	1.07 3/4-1.21	1.23 -1.35	1.13 -1.29 1/4	....
August	73 1/4-77 1/2	0.94 3/4-1.05 1/8	0.99 7/8-1.25	0 97 5/8-1.44 1/2	1.09 3/8-1.23	.....
September	69 5/8-78 3/8	1.04 1/2-1.11 1/2	1.00 7/8-1.05 5/8	0.97 1/4-1.01 7/8	1.09 -1.15	....
October	74 1/2-77 5/8	1.03 1/4-1.19 3/4	1.02 1/8-1.05	0.97 1/4-1.06 5/8	1.02 -1.12 1/2	....
November	77 1/8-82 3/4	0.98 -1.07 1/2	1.04 1/8-1.08 3/8	1.01 1/8-1.07 3/4	0.99 1/2-1.07	... .
December	77 5/8-81 3/8	1.03 1/4-1.11 1/4	1.06 1/8-1.12 1/2	1.05 1/2-1.15 1/8	1.00 5/8-1.06	. .....
Average	·775	·982	1·119	1·209	1·144	·995

Liverpool, Eng.

Wheat No. 1, Northern Manitoba; price per bushel, low and high in each month; quotations from Broomhall's *Corn Trade News.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts. Cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	97·9–100·4	92·5– 95·5	1.277–1.326	1.198–1.204	1.222–1.247	1.090
February	95·5 - 98·5	95·5– 97	1.192–1.265	1.223–1.277	1.204–1.235	1.104
March	93·1– 96·1	94·9– 96·7	1.186–1.295	1.277–1.311	1.198–1.229	1.086
April	94·9– 96·7	1.01·4–	1.216–1.265	1.326–1.411	1.186–1.232	1.080
May	93·1– 97·3	1.03·4–1.95·5	1.253–1.283	1.387–1.417	1.004–1.144	1.065
June	94 3– 96·1	1.04·6–1.07·1	1.192–1.223	1.387–1.399	1.022–1.101	1.075
July	92·5– 94·9	1.064–1.089	1.192–1.210	....	1.101–1.277	.....
August	91·2– 93·1	1.034–1.107	1.26 –.....	1.320–1.326	1.210–1.259	....
September	90·9– 94·3	1.122–1.210	1.259–1.277	1.302–1.326	1.192–1.247	....
October	93·7– 96·1	1.21 –1.32	1.886–1.229	1.162–1.198	1.144–1.198	....
November	93·1– 94·9	1.277–1.305	1.18 –1.204	1.174–1.204	1.077–1.119	.....
December	92·8– 94·3	1.277–1.314	1.174–1.204	1.198–1.216	1.077–1.098	.....
Average	95·6	1·122	1·205	1.284	1.14	1.083

* Quotations for the first market day of each month, from Broomhall, cable in the *Manitoba Free Press.*

OATS.

Toronto.

Oats, Ontario, No. 2 white; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	34 -35	36 -00	45½ -00	38 -39	35½ -36½	32 -32½
February	35½ -36	37 -37½	50 -50½	41 -42	38 -39	33 -34
March	34½ -35	39 -40	52 -53	46 -47	39 -00	32 -00
April	3 -00	38½ -39½	47 -00	45 -45½	37 -37½	31½ -32
May	3 ½ -00	40 -00	46 -00	45½ -46½	35 -35½	35 -36
June	37½ -40	47 -00	48½ -00	59 -60	33 -34	37 -38
July	40 -00	44 -45	44 -45	57 -58	33 -34	... .
August	36 -37	43½ -44	44 -46	53 -54	40 -41	.....
September	30 -33	44 -44½	39 -40	44½ -45	37 -38	.....
October	35¼ -00	49 -00	38 -39	35 -36	33 -34	... .
November	35¾ -00	53 -54	37½ -38½	37 -38	32½ -33	.....
December	36½ -00	48 -48½	39 -40	37 -37½	33 -34	... .
Average	·357	·435	·445	·452	·357	·339

Winnipeg.

Oats, Western, No. 2 white ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	32	35	38	37½ -00	34¼ -34½	32¾
February	32½	36½	38	39 -00	37 -00	31¾
March	33¼	35½	40	42½ -00	36 -00	29
April	33	35¾	40	41¾ -00	41 -00	31
May	36	37⅝	41	44¼ -00	32 -00	34½
June	37	40	42	53¼ -00	33¼ -00	35
July	35½	39	42	54 -00	34 -00	.....
August	34¼	38½	41	37 -00	39⅝ -00	.....
September	32½	40	40	33 -00	35¾ -00	.....
October	34	50⅛	38½	34½ -00	33 -00	.....
November	34½	47	37⅞	34 -34½	32 -00	.....
December	34⅛	45½	36¾	32½ -00	32¾ -00	.....
Average	·338	·400	394	·402	·348	·323

Buffalo.

Oats, No. 2 White ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	36¼	39½	54½	52¾-53¼	49	36
February	34½	43	55	54½-55	51¾	36¾
March	34½	48	57½	56½-57	52¼	34½
April	35½	47¼	57	57½-58	48½	33¾-34
May	36¼	47½	56	59½	45¼	36½
June	39	51	56½	63½	41½	41¼
July	44¼	48¼	56½	56	44	.....
August	39	54½	58	51	45	.....
September	35	53½	54	39½	37¼	.....
October	37½	55	52¾-53	43¼	36¼	.....
November	38¼	54	51½-52	44¼	36	.....
December	37¾	55	53¼	44	37½	.....
Average	·373	·497	·548	·528	·437	·361

Duluth.

Oats No. 3*; Price per bushel at Duluth, Minn., on the first market day of each month; quotations from reports of Duluth Board of Trade.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.†
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	29⅞	33¾	48	48½	43¾	31¼
February	29¼	37	47	49⅜	45⅜	31½
March	29½	39½	49½	51¼	46	29
April	29⅞	41	49½	51¼	41¼	30⅛
May	31⅝	42½	49	54	40½	31⅞
June	34	44	50½	57½	36½	35⅞
July	38	40½	49	50	38⅜	.....
August	30½	41	56	35½	38⅜	.....
September	30	48½	49	34¼–36¼	34¼	.....
October	33	50	47½	36 –37	31⅞	.....
November	32⅛	47	46¼	37¼–38¼	31½	.....
December	31⅞	46	47½	39½	32½	.....
Average	·316	·426	·491	·437	·383	·317

*The only grade quoted in official reports. †Quotations from the *Minneapolis Record*.

BARLEY.

Toronto.

Barley, Ontario, No. 2*: price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	46–47	50	71–72	53–55	57–58	55–58
February	49½	50½	73	55–57	56–57	55–58
March	48½–49	51–52½	71–73	59	55–56	65–67
April	51	52 52½	60	64–65	53–54	63–65
May	52½	53–53½	52–55	61–62	53–54	67–68
June	47	54	55–60	62–63	48–49	65–67
July	51	54	53–55	63–63	51–52	.....
August	50	54	58–60	62–63	51–52	.....
September	46–47	50–51	58–60	54–55	54–52	.....
October	51½	65–70	57–58	55–56	55–56	.....
November	48	85–90	55–57	57–58	55–57	.....
December	51	65–68	55½–56	59–60	56–58	.....
Average	·490	·590	·6 7	·591	·54	·627

* Scattered quotations for feed barley show a range 5-8 c. lower than No. 2.

Winnipeg.

Barley, Western, No. 3; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Winnipeg *Commercial* and the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Months.	1606.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	38	42	46	49	45	47
February	39	42	56	48	48½	49½
March	39	42	49	51½	48	56
April	38	42	49	57½	47½	65
May	42	44	50	57½	44½	69
June	42½	44	45	57½	42	.....
July	43	54	44	58	50	.....
August	42	54	47½	58	47	.....
September	37¼	51	48	45¾	47	.....
October	40	69	54	45½	47	.....
November	42	62	51	46½	47	.....
December	42	50	46	46½	46½	.....
Average	·412	·496	·487	·517	·466	·572

* Quotations for 1911 from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Boston.

Barley, feed, best; price per bushel at Boston, in the first week in each month, quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	50	54	.....	67–70	73	80*
February	50	56	.....	72	74½	70
March	50	70	85–86	76	76½	82
April	52	68	86–88	74	65	.....
May	50	68	75–77	75–76	61½	.....
June	50	80	73–75	87	62½	.....
July	52	76	65–68	75½	66	.....
August	51	85	69–71	68	69	.....
September	49	76	70–72	57	69	.....
October	50	95	65–68	61–62	70	.....
November	52	94	65–67	64	76	.....
December	56	85	67–70	63	69	.....
Average	51	·756	·73	·698	·693	·773

*Standard.

Buffalo.

Barley, Malting; price per bushel, on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	46½–56	53– 56	1.00–1.12	65–70	69 –75	93– 97
February	49 –56	55– 62	1.00–1.15	67–71	73 –..	90– 95
March	48 –54	68– ..	95–1.08	69–72	76 –80	96–1.01
April	47 –52	70– 75	85– 95	67–70	67 –71	1.10–1.19
May	42 –52	75– ..	82– 90	70–..	61½–..	1.10– ..
June	48 –..	82– 85	62– 68	80–..	.. –..	93– ..
July	.. – .	75– 80	65– ..	70–73	.. –..	.....
August	47 –..	..– ..	60– 65	..–..	65 –70	.....
September	46 –55	..– ..	65– 70	66–..	72½–76	.....
October	48 –58	1.07–1.12	60– 68	59–67	72 –..	.....
November	50 –60	98–1.08	60– 68	61–70	75 –80	.....
December	52 –60	1.00–1.15	61– 68	63–70	81½–87	.....
Average	·513	·820	·792	·684	·736	·999

Chicago.

Barley, by sample; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Reports of the Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	37½–54	42– 55	86–96	59 –64	55–71	78– 89½
February	37 –54	46– 57	77–95	60 –67	60–70	58– 92
March	37½–52	57– 65	75–90	65 –69	63–73	70– 98
April	37½–53	60– 68	70–84	62 –69	52–66	75–1.08
May	38½–54	67– 74	66–76	65⅓–67	46–64	89–1.14
June	41 –55	68– 75	60–66	74½–76½	45–66	70– 92
July	42 –53	55– 65	56–63	62 –67	48–64	.....
August	38 –44	57– 65	60–63	56 –66	48–68	.....
September	37 –44	78– 87	59–64	48 –66	48–72	.....
October	37½–56	90–1.03	56–61½	48 –66	56–72	.....
November	41 –52	70– 90	54–61	52 –65	55–75	.....
December	40 –55	84– 94	57–61	48 –66	55–82½	.....
Average	·4540	·696	.6902	·6287	·6142	·850

Milwaukee.

Barley, Extra No. 3; price per bushel, low and high prices each month; quotations from the Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	†1911.
	Cents.	Cts. $ cts.	Cts. $ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	$ c. $ c.
January	44 -54	49 -0.57	85-1.05	62 -66	68 -73	0.85-0.88
February	45 -54	52½-0.65	78-0.95	62 -66½	67½-71½	0.84-0.88
March	43½-54	63½-0.74	75-0.90	63 -67½	75 -72	0.89-0.94
April	45 -55	66 -0.74½	66-0.86	63½-68	59 -72	1.03-1.09
May	45 -54	70 -0.85	64-0.71	60 -77	*60 -67	1.02-1.08
June	48 -56	68½-0.79	50-0.66	65 -82½	61 -67	0.80-0.86
July	45½-55	62 -0.70	60-0.61	64½-72	62 -75	.....
August	46 -54	63½-0.87	59-0 67	54 -68	62 -75	.....
September	45 -54	83 -1.08	55-0.65½	58 -68	67 -74	.....
October	46 -55	72 -1.11	57-0.66	55 -67	68½-76	.....
November	46 -55	80 -1.00	58-0.66½	60 -67	71½-82	.....
December	49 -55	85 -1.00	59-0.65¼	64 -70	76 -90	.....
Average	·501	·760	·694	·655	·700	·930

* May to December, quotations for Medium No. 3. † 1911 quotations from the Minneapolis *Market Record.*

Duluth.

Barley, feed to choice malting; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Board of Trade Reports and the Minneapolis *Daily Market Record.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cts. $ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cts. $ cts.
January	35-45	36-0.49	65-95	55 -59	57-65	66-0.86
February	35-45	36-0.49	65-95	55½-57½	57-67	65-0.87½
March	37-45	58-0.65	60-80	61 -63½	59-66	61-0.83
April	37-45	52-0.60	60-80	59 -61½	55-64	81-1.08
May	37-45	56-0.58	60-80	62½-65	50-50	.....
June	37-45	70-0.76	50-60	71 -73	50-60	.....
July	41-48	58-0.67	45-55	59 -60	51-60	.....
August	40-45	45-0.60	48-55	61 -63	58-64	.....
September	35-45	70-0.80	54-59	41 -59	62-70	.....
October	37-47	75-1.00	51-55	44 -57	60-68	.....
November	39-49	65-0.75	53-69	49 -60	50-71	.....
December	36-49	45-0.85	51-55½	50 -58	51-75	.....
Average	·416	·629	·621	·585	·604	·796

RYE.

Toronto.

Rye, Ontario No. 2; price per bushel on thefirst market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	70	70	80	69½–70	70	58–60
February	70	70	80–81	66½–67½	66–67	60–62
March	68	65–66	84–85	69–70	67–68	63–65
April	67	63–64	85–85½	72–73	68–69	79–80
May	70	61–62	87–88	72–73	67–68	70–72
June	68	70	88	74	67–68	70–72
July	62	70	88	75	67–68	.....
August	60	64–65	68	75	67–68	.....
September	59	65	70	68	67–68	.....
October	65½	75	80	68	67–68	.....
November	75	88–88½	78–79	74–75	66–67	.....
December	70–71	82–82½	73–74	72–73	60–62	.....
Average	·670	704	·803	·715	·670	·676

Buffalo.

Rye No. 2; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; Quotations from *The Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	72½	68	.....	81	83	85
February	.....	71	90	77	.....	84
March	67	74	.....	87½	.....	85
April	.....	.....	.....	86	84	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	91	85	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	94	.....	95
July	67	.....	80	.....	81	.....
August	.....	80	79	86	81	.....
September	61½	83	80	73	77	.....
October	64½	95	80	76	78	.....
November	65	88	80	80½	80	.....
December	66	86–87	80½	81½	84	.....
Average	·662	·813	·814	830	·814	·872

Chicago.

Rye, No. 2; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Chicago Board of Trade Reports and the *Daily Trade Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	$ c. Cts.
January	65	62	80½-81	75½	79 -80	0.81
February	65	65 -70	80 -81	76 -76½	81	0.82½
March	63	66 -67	84	79 -79½	78 -80	0.85 -86
April	60	67 -70	74 -77	80½-81	80	.....
May	58 -60	69 -71	81	85	78	1.00
June	66	85 -87	78 -79	90	75 -76	0.91 -93
July	60	85 -86	76	81 -83	74 -76	.....
August	56 -56½	80 -86	75	74 -76½	77½-78	.....
September	55½-56	85 -86	76½	72 -73	73½	.....
October	61½	86 -88	76½	71 -72½	74½	.....
November	61 -62	77	74½-75	73½-74	77	.....
December	64½-65	78 -80	75 -76	72 -74½	80½-81	.....
Average	·605	·771	·778	·771	·778	·883

Duluth.

Rye, No. 2; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Duluth Board of Trade Reports and the Minneapolis *Market Record.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	60	58	71 -75	68 -71	71½-75	74 -76
February	60	60	74 -78	67 -70	75 -78½	76 -78
March	59	60	74 -78	71 -74	75 -78	77 -79
April	56	60	69 -72	72 -75	72 -75	82 -84
May	57	64	71 -74	80 -83	70 -73	86 -88
June	57	81½	72 -76	84 -88	67 -70	86 -88
July	57	80	66 -70	73 -76	67 -70	.....
August	53	74	73	72	67 -70	.....
September	53	75 -77	72½-74½	62 -65	68 -70	.....
October	56	80 -84	72 -74	64 -67	68 -70	.....
November	59	68 -72	68 -71	68 -71	73 -75	.....
December	61	70 -7¼	68 -71	68 -71	71½-73½	.....
Average	·573	·758	·723	·722	·718	·812

BUCKWHEAT.

Toronto.

Buckwheat; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	51–52	52–53	62	56–56½	52–53	47
February	.....	52–54	65½–66	57–58	52–53	47
March	49–49½	55–56	67	59–60	52–53	48–49
April	.....	57–58	67	65–66	51–51½	48–59
May	.....	.....	64½–65	63–64	51	52–53
June	.....	.....	64½–65	64–65	51	50–52
July	.....	60	65–68	70–75	51	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	70–75	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	70–75	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....
November	54–55	70	54–56	56	40	.....
December	.....	60–62	55–56	53–54	47	.....
Average	·517	·574	·628	·634	·505	·495

North Atlantic States.

Buckwheat; average farm price per bushel in the North Atlantic States on the first of each month; quotations from the Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture. *

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	71·6	73·7	70·0	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	73·8	72·0	.....
March	.....	.....	72·6	74·8	70·6	.....
April	.....	.....	77·1	75·1	73·4	.....
May	.....	.....	77·4	77·6	71·0	.....
June	.....	.....	75·4	83·1	73·7	.....
July	.....	.....	86·8	86·8	78·0	.....
August	.....	.....	80·5	82·9	74·8	.....
September	.....	.....	81·4	76·3	72·6	.....
October	.....	.....	78·0	74·0	71·3	.....
November	.....	.....	77·7	70·6	65·9	.....
December	.....	.....	75·5	69·0	65·7	.....
Average	63 9	71·1	77·6	76 6	71·6	.....

* In 1910, the North Atlantic States produced 14,260,000 bushels of Buckwheat out of the total United States crop of 17,239,000. The statistics in the above are quoted for their intrinsic interest and not as comparable with market quotations.

FLAXSEED, No. 1 NORTHWESTERN.

Winnipeg.

Flaxseed, No. 1 Northwestern; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	0.96¼	1.16½	1.04	1.20½	1.81	2.04
February	1.16	1.19	1.08	1.25	1.89½	2.40
March	1.06	1.19¾	1.03½	1.36	1.90	2.40
April	1.10	1.25¾	1.07¼	1.35	2.10	2.35
May	1.11	1.26	1.14½	1.37	2.06	2.35
June	1.09	1.33	1.19	1.48½	1.60	2.35
July	1.07	1.33	1.14	1.52	1.85	.....
August	1.04	1.28	1.20	.....	2.20	.....
September	1.03	1.20	1.24	1.27	2.25	.....
October	1.08	1.27	1.18	1.32¾	2.18	.....
November	1.13½	1.25½	1.19	1.55	2.43	.....
December	1.20	1.04½	1.19	1.52	2.30	.....
Average	1·07	1·23	1·16	1·38	2.061	2.32

* Quotations for 1911 from *Canadian Farm.*

Duluth.

Flaxseed, No. 1 northwestern; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Duluth Board of Trade reports.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	1.16¾	1.17⅞	1.18½	1 53⅞	2.09	2.47⅞
February	1.16¼	1.21⅝	1.16¼	1.58⅝	2.16	2.65½
March	1.10⅜	1.20½	1.15⅞	1.68⅝	2 17	2.64½
April	1.14⅞	1.18¼	1.15¼	1.66⅜	2.34¾	2.49
May	1.16	1.18½	1.20	1.64¾	2.37	2.55
June	1.13¼	1.29⅛	1.23	1.75	2.07	2.21
July	1.14¼	1.22¾	1.20½	1.79	2.10	.....
August	1.12	1.15⅞	1.25¼	1.41	2.46	.....
September	1.12½	1.21½	1.27¼	1.45	2.51	.....
October	1.11⅝	1.26½	1.23	1.36½	2.41¼	.....
November	1.14⅞	1.22	1.28⅛	1.73⅜	2.61½	.....
December	1.20⅜	1.08¾	1.43¾	1.79	2.53½	.....
Average	1·144	1·203	1·231	1·451	2·320	2·505

*Quotations for 1911 from the Minneapolis *Daily Market Record.*

GRASS SEED.

NOTE:—In comparing the tables under this heading it should be borne in mind that the yearly Toronto and Buffalo averages do not represent an equal number of monthly quotations, full Toronto statistics not being available in published records. For this reason they have been omitted from the summary of yearly averages given at the close of this section, though comparable for parallel months in a considerable number of cases.

Toronto.

Timothy Seed, No. 1; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.60–2.00	1.50–1.80	.....	1.30–1.60	1.75–2.25	4.50–5.00
February	1.60–2.00	1.50–1.80	.....	1.30–2.00	1.75–2.25	4.50–5.00
March	1.80–2.00	1.50–2.00	.....	1.30–2.00	.....	6.50–7.00
April	2.00–2.40	.....	.....	1.20–2.25	2.00–3.00	7.20
May	2.00–2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.20
June	.....	.....	.....	2.75–3.25	.....	7.20
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	1.30–1.60	.....	.....	.....
October	1.50–1.70	.....	1.30–1.60	.....	.....	.....
November	1.50–1.80	.....	1.30–1.60	.....	.....	.....
December	1.50–1.80	.....	1.30–1.60	1.75–2.25	3.80–4.50	.....
Average	1.85	1.64	1.45	1.91	2.66	6.01

* Prices per cwt.

Red Clover Seed, No. 1; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	6.25–7.00	7.25–7.50	9.50	4.50–5.75	7.00–8.00	7.25–8.00
February	6.25–7.00	8.00–8.25	10.00–10.25	4.60–5.75	7.00–8.00	7.25–8.00
March	6.00–7.25	8.00–8.25	10.50–11.00	4.60–5.75	7.00–7.50	7.25–8.00
April	7.80–9.30	.....	14.40	.....	.....	10.50
May	7.50–9.30	.....	14.40	7.20–7.50	.....	10.50
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	6.50–6.60	.....	5.00–5.50	.....	.....	.....
November	7.00–7.35	.....	4.50–5.00	.....	.....	.....
December	7.25–7.50	.....	4.50–5.25	8.25	7.50	.....
Average	7.24	7.88	10.78	5.99	7.43	8.58

Alsike Seed No. 1; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.75–6.25	6.00–6.20	7.50–8.00	6.90– 7.20	6.50	7.50– 8.00
February	6.00–6.75	6.00–6.24	8.00–8.25	6.90– 7.20	5.60–5.75	7.50– 8.00
March	6.25–7.00	6.00–6.25	8.25–8.75	6.90– 7.20	6.00–7.25	7.00– 8.00
April	6.50–7.50	.....	12.30	6.90– 7.20	.....	10.00–11.50
May	7.00–9.00	.....	12.30	.....	.....	10.00–16.50
June	.....	.....	.....	9.50–10.50	.....	10.00–11.50
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	6.00–6.25	7.30–7.50	7.30	6.00	.....	.....
October	6.40–6.60	8.25–8.50	7.00–7.50	6.00	.....	.....
November	6.00–6.20	8.60–9.00	6.50–6.75	.....	.....	.....
December	6.00–6.20	8.25–8.60	6.50–6.75	6.25– 6.50	7.00	.....
Average	6·54	7·34	8·16	7·22	6·18	9·21

Buffalo.

Timothy seed; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.60	2.15	.....	1.85–2.00	1.80–2.20	4.50–5.00
February	1.60	2.05–3.20	2.30	2.00	2.00–2.45	4.50–5.50
March	1.60	2.05–2.35	2.30–2.50	2.00	2.00–2.45	5.90–6.00
April	1.00	2.10–2.35	2.30–2.50	2.00	2.00–2.10	5.50–6.00
May	1.60–1.65	2.10–2.32	2.10–2.30	2.00	2.20–2.30	5.50–6.00
June	1.70	2.25	2.10–2.30	2.00	2.10–2.25	6.00–6.25
July	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	2.00–2.50	.....
August	2.00	.....	.....	1.85–2.10	2.40–3.00	.....
September	1.90	.....	2.00	1.85.2.10	3 25	....
October	1.90	2.35	1.85–2.00	1.85–2.05	4.50–5.00	.....
November	1.90	2.40	1.85–2.00	1.85–2.05	4.40–4.90	.....
December	1.90	2.40	1.85–2.00	1.85–2.05	4.25–5.00	.....
Average	1·719	2·236	2·141	1·969	2·915	5·554

Clover Seed: price per bushel, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	8.25	8.40-8.60	.....	6.00-6.50	8.60- 9.50	8.00-9.30
February	8.75	8.40-8.60	10.50-11.00	6.00-6.50	8.30- 9.00	9.00
March	8.00	8.40-8.60	11.00-11.50	6.00-6.50	8.20- 9.00	9.00
April	7.25	9.50	13.00	6.10-6.20	8.00- 8.75	9.25-9.75
May	6.90	9.30	11.40-13.00	6.30-6.40	8.25- 9.00	9.25-9.75
June	6.90	9.00	11.00-12.50	6.30-6.40	7.50- 7.60	9.00-9.50
July	7.00	.....	.....	6.70-6.75	6.50- 7.50	.....
August	7.40	.....	.....	6.30-7.00	7.00- 8.00	.....
September	7.95	.....	7.00- 8.00	6.65-7.40	8.50- 8.75	.....
October	7.95	9.50	6.00- 7.00	8.50 9.00	10.00-11.00	.....
November	7.95	9.90	5.00- 6.00	8.60-9.25	9.50-10.00	.....
December	7.95	9.60	5.50- 6.00	8.60-9.25	8.00- 9.25	.....
Average	7·712	9·027	9·141	7·008	8·604	9·255

Alsike Seed: price per bushel, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	.....	.....	9.00	7.25- 8.00	8.75-9.75
February	.....	.....	10.00	9.00	7.25- 8.00	8.50-9.50
March	.....	.....	10.00-10.50	9.00	7.25	8.50-9.50
April	.....	.....	11.50-12.50	9.10	7.25- 7.50	9.25-9.75
May	.....	.....	10.40-12.00	9.00	7.50- 7.75	9.25-9.75
June	.....	.....	12.50-13.50	8.90	7.00- 7.50	9.00-9.50
July	.....	.....	.....	8.50	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	7.80-8.50	7.00- 8.25	.....
September	.....	.....	9.50-10.00	7.75-8.50	8.65	.....
October	.....	.....	9.50-10.00	7.50-8.50	9.00-10.00	.....
November	.....	.....	9.00	7.60-8.60	9.00-10.00	.....
December	.....	.....	9.00	7.00-8.60	7.00- 9.00	.....
Average	.....	.....	10·660	8·403	8·007	9·208

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF GRAINS, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	Rate per Bush. — 1906.	Rate per Bush. — 1907.	Rate per Bush. — 1908.	Rate per Bush. — 1909.	Rate per Bush. — 1910.	Rate per Bush. — 1911.	Average — 1906-11.
		Cents.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Wheat, Winter.								
Wheat, winter, Ontario No. 2, white and red	Toronto	76	0.84	0.90	1.08	0.93	0.84	0.90
Wheat, winter, No. 2, red	Detroit	83	0.91	0.98	1.31	1.09	0.91	1.00
Wheat, winter, No. 2, red	Chicago	80	0.81	0.98	1.20	1 07	0.92	0.96
Wheat, Spring.								
Wheat, spring, No. 1, Northern	Winnipeg	76	0.88	1.04	1.08	1.00	0 92	0.95
Wheat, spring, No. 1, Northern	Duluth	79	0.94	1.07	1.14	1.11	1.00	1.00
Wheat, spring, No. 1, Northern	Minneapolis	78	0.98	1.12	1.21	1.14	1.00	1.04
Wheat, spring, No. 1, Northern, Manitoba	Liverpool	96	1.12	1.20	1.28	1.14	1.08	1.13
Oats.								
Oats, Ontario, No. 2, white	Toronto	36	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.36	0.34	0.40
Oats, Western, No. 2, white	Winnipeg	34	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.35	0.32	0.36
Oats, No. 2, white	Buffalo	37	0.50	0.55	0.53	0.44	0.36	0.46
Oats, No. 3	Duluth	32	0.43	0.49	0.44	0.38	0.32	0.40
Barley.								
Barley, Ontario, No. 2	Toronto	49	0.59	0.61	0.59	0.54	0 63	0.57
Barley, Western, No. 3	Winnipeg	41	0.50	0.49	0.52	0.47	0.58	0.49
Barley, feed, best	Boston	51	0.76	0 73	0.70	0.69	0.77	0.69
Barley, malting	Buffalo	51	0.82	0.79	0.68	0.74	1.00	0.76
Barley, by sample	Chicago	45	0.70	0.69	0.63	0.61	0.85	0.66
Barley, extra, No. 3	Milwaukee	50	0.76	0.69	0.66	0.70	0.99	0.71
Barley, feed to choice malting	Duluth	42	0.63	0.62	0.59	0.60	0.80	0.61
Rye.								
Rye, Ontario, No. 2	Toronto	67	0.70	0.80	0.71	0.67	0.68	0.71
Rye, No. 2	Buffalo	66	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.81	0.87	0.88
Rye, No. 2	Chicago	61	0.77	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.88	0.76
Rye, No. 2	Duluth	57	0.76	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.81	0.72
Flax Seed.								
Flax seed, No. 1, Northwestern	Winnipeg	1.07	1.23	1.16	1.38	2.06	2.32	1.54
" " "	Duluth	1.14	1.20	1.23	1.45	2.32	2.51	1.64

TABLES—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

(b) FODDER.

(1) Hay.

(2) Straw.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(*b*) FODDER.

The following representative rules for the grading of hay are offered subject to the qualification that there is more variation in the case of fodder than of grain in the application of such standards from year to year and from market to market:

CANADA: INSPECTION AND SALE ACT.

No. 1 *timothy* shall be timothy with not more than one-eighth of clover or other tame grasses mixed, of good colour, sound and well cured.

No. 2 *timothy* shall be timothy with not more than one-third of clover or other tame grasses mixed, of good colour, sound and well cured.

UNITED STATES: CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE REGULATIONS.

No. 1 *timothy hay* shall be timothy with not more than one-eighth mixed with clover or other tame grasses, properly cured, good colour, sound and well baled.

No. 2 *timothy hay* shall be timothy not good enough for No. 1, not over one-fourth mixed with clover or other tame grasses, fair colour, sound and well baled.

No. 1 *straight rye straw* shall be in large bales, clean, bright, long rye straw, pressed in hundles, sound and well baled.

No. 1 *wheat straw* shall be reasonably clean wheat straw, sound and well baled.

No. 1 *oat straw* shall be reasonably clean, sound and well baled.

HAY, BALED.

Halifax.

Hay, Timothy ; price per ton on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	.....	19.00–20.00	10.00–12.00	14.50–15.50	.....
February	.....	.....	17.00–18.00	10.00–12.00	14.00–15.00	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	10.00–12.00	14.00–15.00	.....
April	.....	.....	14.00–15.00	13.00– 0.00	14.00–15.00	.....
May	.....	.....	14.00–15.00	.....	14.00–16.00	.....
June	.....	.....	14.50–15.50	10.00–12.00	12.00–16.00	.....
July	.....	.....	13.00–14.00	10.00–12.00	12.00–16.00	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	10.00–12.00	12.00–16.00	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	10.00–12.00	11.00–12.00	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	12.00– 0.00	11.00–12.00	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	12.50– 0.00	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	10.00–12.00	13.50.14.50	.....	.....
Average	.....	.....	15.07	11.55	13.85	.....

* No quotations given.

St. John.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1, carlots ; price per ton at St. John on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	10.00–10.50	13.00–14.00	15.00–16.00	11.50–12.50	.....	13.00–15.00
February	10.00–10.50	14.50	15.00–15.00	11.50–12.50	13.00–14.00	13.00–15.00
March	10.00–10.50	14.50	13.50–14.00	11.50–12.50	13.00–14.00	11.00–12.00
April	10.00–10.50	14.50	15.00–16.00	11.50–12.50	13.00–14.00	10.50–11.00
May	10.00–10.50	14.50	13.00–13.50	12.50–13.00	13.00–14.00	10.50–11.00
June	10.00–10.50	17.00	12.50–13.00	12.50–13.00	13.00–14.00	10.50–11.00
July	10.50–11.00	22.00	11.50–12.50	12.50–13.00	13.00–14.00	.....
August	10.50–11.00	17.00	11.50–12.50	12.50–13.00	15.00–17.00	.....
September	10.50–11.00	15.00–16.00	11.50–12.50	12.50–13.00	13.00–15.00	.....
October	11.00–11.50	15.00–16.00	11.50–12.50	13.00–13.50	13.00–15.00	.....
November	11.00–12.00	15.00–16.00	11.50–12.50	13.00–13.50	13.00–15.00	.....
December	12.50–13.00	16.50–17.00	.....	13.00–13.50	13.00–15.00	.....
Average	10.77	15.90	13.20	12.63	12.75	11.96

Montreal.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Montreal *Gazette*.

Months.	1903.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts,	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	8 50– 9 00	15 00–16 00	16 50–17 50	12 00–13 00	13 00–13 50	11 00–11 50
February	8 50– 9 00	13 50–14 00	15 00–16 00	12 00–13 00	14 00–14 50	11 50–12 00
March	8 00– 8 50	13 00–13 50	15 00–16 00	11 00–12 00	15 00	11 50–12 00
April	8 00– 8 50	14 00–14 50	15 00–15 50	12 50–13 50	15 00–15 50	10 00–10 50
May	9 50–10 00	13 50–14 00	16 50	12 00–13 50	15 00–15 50	12 00–12 50
June	9 50–10 00	16 00–17 00	14 00–15 00	13 50–13 50	15 00–15 50	13 00–13 50
July	9 50	16 00–16 50	10 50–11 00	14 50–15 00	14 50–15 00	.....
August	10 00–10 50	16 00–16 50	12 00–13 00	14 50–15 00	14 50–15 00	.....
September	10 50–11 00	15 50–16 50	13 00–13 50	12 00–12 50	11 50–12 00	.....
October	12 00	14 00–14 50	12 00–12 50	12 50–13 00	11 00–11 50	.....
November	13 00	16 50–17 50	12 00–12 50	12 50–13 00	11 00–11 50	.....
December	13.00–13.50	17 50–18 00	12 50–13 00	13 00–13 50	11 00–11 50	.....
Average	10·18	15·37	13·93	13·02	13·62	11·75

Hay, Timothy, No. 2; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Montreal *Gazette*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	7 25– 7 50	14 00–15 00	15 00–16 00	10 00–10 50	11 00–11 50	9 00– 9 50
February	7 25– 7 50	12 50–13 00	14 00–15 50	9 50–10 50	12 00–12 50	9 00– 9 50
March	7 00– 7 50	11 50–12 50	14 00–15 50	9 00–10 00	12 50–13 00	9 00– 9 50
April	7 00– 7 50	12 50–13 00	13 00–13 50	9 00–10 00	12 50–13 00	8 00– 8 50
May	8 50– 9 00	12 00	13 00–13 50	9 00–10 00	12 50–13 00	10 00–10 50
June	8 50– 9 00	15 00–16 00	11 50–12 00	10 50–11 00	12 50–13 00	11 00–11 50
July	8 50	15 00–15 50	8 50– 9 00	11 50–12 00	12 00–12 50	.....
August	9 00– 9 50	15 00–15 50	9 50–10 00	11 50–12 00	12 00–12 50	.....
September	9 50–10 00	14 50–15 50	9 50–10 00	10 00–10 50	10 00–10 50	.....
October	11 00–11 50	13 00–13 50	9 50–10 00	10 50–11 00	9 00– 9 50	.....
November	12 00	15 00–16 00	9 50–10 00	10 50–11 00	9 00– 9 50	.....
December	12 00–12 50	16 50–17 00	10 00–10 50	11 00–11 50	9 00– 9 50	.....
Average	9·045	14·283	11·771	10·500	11·417	9·58

Toronto.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	8.00	11.50-12.00	16.50-17.00	11.00	13.50-14.50	11·50-12.00
February	8.00	11.00-11.50	16.00-17.00	10.50-11.00	13.50-14.00	11.50-12.00
March	8.00	11.00-11.50	16.00-17.00	10.75-11.00	13.50-14.00	12.00-13.00
April	8.00	12.00-13.00	16.00	10.50-11.00	14.00-15.00	11 00-13.00
May	9.50-10.00	13·50-14.00	15.00-15.50	11.00-11.50	14.00-15.00	12.00-13.00
June	10.00	13.00-14.00	14.00-15.00	13.50.14.00	13.50-14 00	12.00-13.00
July	9.50-10.00	15.00-15.50	9.00-10.50	12.00-12.50	14.00-15.50	.....
August	10.00	14.00-15.00	9.00-10.50	12.50-13.50	14.00-15.00	.....
September	9.50	14.00-14.50	9.00-10.00	15.00-17.00	13.00-14.00	.....
October	9.50-10.00	16.00-17.00	10.50-11.00	14.50-15.50	12.00-12.50	.....
November	10.00-10.50	17.50-18.00	10.50-11.50	14.50-15.00	12.00-12.50	.....
December	11.00	17.50-18.50	11.00-11.50	14.50-15.00	12.50-13.00	.....
Average	9·472	14·187	13·000	12·924	13.687	12.167

Hay, Timothy, No. 2; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	6.00	9.00- 9.50	.....	8.00-10.00	12.00-13.00	10.50-11 00
February	6.00	8.50- 9.00	.....	9.00-10.00	11.00-12.00	10.50
March	5.50- 6.00	8.00- 8.50	.....	9.00-10.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-11.00
April	5.50- 6.00	9.50-10.00	.....	8.00- 9.00	11.50-12.50	9.00-11.00
May	7.00- 7.50	11.00-12.50	.....	8.50- 9.50	11.50-12.50	9.00-11.00
June	7.50- 8.00	11.50-12.50	.....	10.00-11.00	11.00-11.50	9.00-11.00
July	7.50	12.50	8.00- 8.50	8.50- 9.00	11.50-13.00	.....
August	7.50	12.50-13.00	8.00- 9.00	8.50- 9.00	11.50-13.00	.....
September	8.00	.....	6.50- 7.00	12.00-14.00	11.50-13.00	.....
October	8.00	.....	7.00	13.50-14.00	11.00-11.50	.....
November	.....	.....	7.00	13.50-14.00	10.50-11.50	.....
December	8·50- 9.00	.....	.....	13.00-14.00	10.50-11.50	.....
Average	7·094	10·500	7·625	10·625	11·708	10·182

Winnipeg.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per ton on track, on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.
January	6.00- 7.00	9.00-10.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	12.00-14.00	18.00
February	5.50- 6.50	9.00-10.00	8.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	12.00-14.00	19.00
March	5.50- 6.50	12.00-.....	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	12.00-14 00	18.00
April	5.50- 6.00	10.00-11.00	14.00-16.00	10.00-12.00	12.00-14.00	17.00
May	5.50- 6.50	10.00-11.00	12.00-14.00	.....	15.00-.....	17.00
June	9.00-	17.00-.....	13.00-14.00	16.00-18.00	16.00-.....	18.00
July	8.50- 9.00	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	8.00-10.00	14.00-.....	.....
August	7.00- 8.00	13.00-14.00	12.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	18.00-.....	.....
September	10.00-11.00	13.00-14.00	10.00-12.00	12.00-14.00	17.00-.....	.....
October	10.00-11.00	.....	10.00-12.00	12.00-.....	17.00-.....	.....
November	9.00-10.00	16.00-.....	10.00-12.00	10.00-.....	17.00-.....	.....
December	9.00-10.00	14.00-16.00	9.00-10.00	11.00-12.00	18.00-.....	.....
Average	7·930	12.53	11.92	11.40	14.75	17.83

Boston.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per ton, in first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commeree.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	16.00	20.50	19.50-20.00	16.75	20.50	21.00
February	15.00	19.00	19.00-19.50	16.25	22.50	21.50
March	15.50	22.00	20.00-.....	16.75	22.50	20.50
April	16.50	21.50	19.50-.....	16.50	23.25	20.75
May	17.00	22.00	19.50-.....	17.75	22.75	22.00
June	19.00	23.00	18.50-.....	18.75	22.25	23.50
July	18.00	23.50	16.50-.....	18.75	22.25	.....
August	18.50	22.50	16.75-.....	19.75	23.25	.....
September	18.50	22.50	16.00-.....	19.00	21.00	.....
October	18.50	20.00	15.25-.....	18.75	20.25	.....
November	19.50	22.50	16.50-.....	19.25	21 50	.....
December	20.50	20.00	18.00-.....	20.00	21.25	.....
Average	17·7	21·58	18.18	18.19	21.94	21.54

Hay, Timothy, No. 2; price per ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	13.50	19.00	18.00-18.50	14.75	18.75	17.50
February	13.00	17.50	17.00-18.00	14.75	20.50	18.50
March	13.00	20.00	17.00-18.00	15.00	21.00	17.00
April	14.00	18.50	16.00-17.00	14.25	20.75	16.00
May	15.50	20.00	16.50-17.50	15.50	21.00	19.00
June	16.50	21.00	16.50	17.00	20.00	20.00
July	15.50	21.00	15.00	16.25	20.00	.....
August	16.00	19.50	15.00	17.50	20.50	.....
September	17.00	19.50	14.00	17.00	19.25	.....
October	17.50	18.50	13.50	17.25	18.25	.....
November	18.00	21.00	14.50	17.75	18.75	.....
December	18.50	19.00	16.25	18.25	18.75	.....
Average	15·67	19.54	16.36	16.27	19.79	18.00

New York.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	0.80	1.7½-1.10	1.00-1.05	0.80 -0.82½	1.10	1.10
February	0.75 -0.77½	1.02½-1.05	0.95-0.97½	0.80	1.15 -1.17½	1.07½-1.10
March	0.75 -0.89	1.15	0.95-0.97½	0.80 -0.82½	1.10 -1.12½	1.02½-1.05
April	0.77½-0.82½	1.15	0.95-0.97½	0.80 -0.82½	1.10 -1.12½	1.02½-1.09
May	0.85 -0.90	1.15	0.95	0.85 -0.87½	1.12½	1.30
June	0.90	2.15 -1.20	0.85-0.90	0.95 -0.98½	1.10	1.45
July	0.87½ -0.90	1.15 -1.30	0.80	0.90 -0.95	1.17½	.....
August	0.95 -0.97½	1 15	0.85-0.87½	0.95 -1.00	1.35 -1.40	.....
September	0.90	1.20 -1.22½	0.80	0.90 -0.92½	1.07½-1.10	.....
October	0.90	1.00 -1.05	0.75	0.90 -0.92½	1.05 -1.10	.....
November	1.00	1.10	0.80-1.82½	0.92½-1.95	1.10	.....
December	1.09 -1.10	1.05	0.80-0.82½	0.95	1.07½-1.10½	.....
Average per cwt	0·82	1·121	·888	·894	1·138	1·144
Average per ton at cwt. prices	17·64	22·42	17·76	17·88	22·76	22·88

Hay, Timothy, No. 2 price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	0.70 -0.72½	1.00	0.95	0.75 -0.77½	1.05	0.95 -1.05
February	0.65 -0.70	0.92½-0.95	0.87½-0.80	0.75	1.10	0.92½-1.02½
March	0.60 -0.67½	1.00 -1.05	0.87½-0 92½	0.70 -0.75	1.05 -1.07½	0.90 -0.97½
April	0.70 -0.75	1.05	0.87½-0.90	0.70 -0.75	1.02½-1.05	0.90 -0.97½
May	0.75 -0.80	1.05 -1.10	0.85 -0.90	0 75 -0.80	1.05 -1.17½	1.10 -1.20
June	0.80 -0.85	1.10	0.10	0.85 -0.90	0.97½-1.05	1.20 -1.35
July	0.77½-0.82½	1.10	0.65 -0.70	0 80 -0.85	1.05 -1.12½	.....
August	0.80 -0.87½	1.05	0.75 -0.80	0.85 -0.90	1.20 -1.25	.....
September	0.80 -0.85	1.05 -1.10	0.72½-0.75	0.85	1.00 -1.05	.....
October	0.80 -0.82½	0.90 -0.95	0.70 -0.72½	0.87½-0.90	0.95 -1.00	.....
November	0.85 -0.90	1.05	0.75	0.90	0.95 -1.05	.....
December	0.65 -1.00	0.97½-1.00	0.72½-0.75	0.90 -0.92½	0.97½-1.10½	.....
Average per cwt.	·790	1·022	·804	·820	1·055	1·046
Average per ton at cwt. prices	15·80	20·44	16·08	16·40	21·10	20·92

Buffalo.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per ton on the first day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	11.00-11.50	17.50-18.00	17.50	13.00	16.00-16.50	17.50-18.00
February	11.50-12.00	17.00-17.50	17.00	13.00-13.50	18.50-19.00	17.00
March	11.50-12.00	17.25-17.50	15.00-16.00	13.50-14.00	18.00-18.50	16.50
April	11.50-12.00	17.00-17.25	15.00	14.00	19.00-20.00	15.50
May	15.00	18.00-19.00	15.00-15·50	12.50	18.50	17.50
June	15.00	21.00-22.00	15.00	14.00-14 50	19.00-19.50	19.00
July	14.50-15.00	22.00	11.00	15.00-16.00	20.00	.....
August	14.00	20.00-20.50	14.00	17.00	20.00-21.00	.....
September	14.00	18.50	12.00-12 50	15.00	17.00-18.00	.....
October	15.00-15.50	18·50-19 00	12.50	16.00	17.50-18.00	.....
November	18.00	18·50-19.00	13.50	17.50-18.00	19.00	.....
December	17.50-18.00	18.50	13.00	16.00 16.50	18.50-19.00	.....
Average	13.92	18.73	14.30	14.97	18.59	17.28

Hay, Timothy, No. 2; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	9.00-10.00	15.50-16.00	16.00-16.50	12.00-12.50	15.00.....	16.00-17.00
February	9.00-10.00	15.00-15.50	13.00-16.50	12.00-12.50	17.00-17.50	16.00.....
March	9.00-10 50	.....	13.00-14.00	12.50-13.00	16.50-17.00	15.00-15.50
April	9.00-10.50	15.50-16.00	12.00-14.00	12.50-13.00	18.00-18.50	13.00-14.00
May	12.00-13.00	16.00-17.00	13.50-14.00	11.50.....	17.00.....	15.50-16.00
June	13.00-14.00	19.00-20.00	12.50-13.50	13.00-13.50	16.50-17.00	17.00-17.50
July	12.50-13.50	18.00-21.00	10.00	14.50-15.00	17.50-18.00	.....
August	12 50-13.00	19.00.....	13.00... .	16.00.....	17.50-18.00	.....
September	12.50-13.00	17.50-18.00	11.00	13.00-13.50	16.00-17.00	.....
October	13.50-14.50	17.00-17.50	11.50-12.00	14.50-15.00	16.00-17.00	.....
November	16.00-17.00	17.00-17.50	12.00-13.00	16.00-16.50	18.50.....	.....
December	15.50-16.00	17.50-18.00	12.00-12.50	15.00.. ..	16.50-17.00	.....
Average	12.437	17.310	13.262	13.667	17.095	15.682

Chicago.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1, car load lots; monthly prices per ton; quotations from the Chicago Board of Trade Reports and the *Daily Trade Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	9.50-11.00	15.00-16.00	12.50-13.50	11.00-12.00	16.50-18.50	16.00-16.50
February	9.00-10.50	14.50-16.50	13.00-13.50	11.00-12.00	17.00-18.00	17.00-17.50
March	10.00-11.00	15.00-16.50	12.00-13.50	11.00-12.00	16.00-18.00	16.00-17.00
April	10.00-11.00	15.00-16.50	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.00	15.00-17.00	16.00-17.00
May	11.50-12.50	15.00-16.50	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.00	12.50-16.00	18.50-19.50
June	12.00-13.00	18.00-19.00	10.00-11-00	13.00-14.00	14.50 17.00	22.50-23.50
July	12.00-14.50	17.00-18·50	10.00-10.50	12.50-13.00	16.50-21.00	.....
August	12.00-14.50	16.00-18.00	10.00-11.00	14.50-15.00	18.00-21.00	.....
September	13.00-14.50	14.00-16.00	10.00-10.50	13.00-14.00	16.50-18.00	.....
October	13.50-15.00	15.00-18.00	10.00-11.50	13.00-14.00	16.00-18.50	.....
November	16.00-17.00	14.00-16.00	11.50-12.50	13.00-15.50	16.00-19.00	.....
December	15.00-16.50	12.00-14.00	11.50-12.00	16.00-17.00	16.00-19.00	.....
Average	12.667	15.917	11.833	13.187	17.146	18.083

Minneapolis.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; prices per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Minneapolis Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	8.00- 8.50	12.00-12.50	9.50-10.00	9.25-10.00	13.00-13.50	15.00-15.50
February	8.75- 9.00	13.00-13.50	10.00-10.50	10.50-11.00	14.00-14.50	15.50-16.00
March	8.50- 9 00	12.50-13.00	9.00- 9.50	9.50-10.00	14.00-14.50	15.00-15.50
April	8.00	11.50-12.50	9.50-10.00	10.50-11.00	13.50-14.00	15.00-15.50
May	9.50-10.00	13.50-14.00	10.50-11.00	12.00-12.50	12.00-12.50	17.50-18.00
June	11.00-12.00	19.00-20.00	10.25-11.00	13.00-14.00	12.50-13.00	19.00-19.50
July	9.00-10.00	16.00-16.50	8.75- 9.50	12.00-12.50	18.50-19.00	.....
August	10.25-11.00	11.50-12.00	8.50- 9.00	10.50-11.00	18.50-19.00	.....
September	11.00-11.50	12.00-12.50	10.00-10.50	11.00-11.50	18.00-18.50	.....
October	11.00-11.50	13.50-14.00	10.00-10.50	11.00-11.50	17.50-18.00	.....
November	12.00-12.50	12.00-12.50	9.50-10.00	11.50-12.00	16.50-17.00	.....
December	13.00	12.00-12.50	9.50-10.00	12.00-12.50	17.00-17.50	.....
Average	10.23	13.50	9.85	11.34	15.67	16.42

STRAW, BALED.*

St. John.

Straw, baled, carlots; price per ton at St. John, N.B., on first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Farm.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50-8.00	7.00
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50-8.00	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50-8.00	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50-8.00	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50-8.00	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.50-7.50	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....
Average	.....	.....	.....	.....	7·57	7·00

* Canadian quotations for straw are infrequent, no continuous record appearing in the great majority of trade records. Quotation, moreover do not differentiate between rye, wheat and oat straw.

Toronto.

Baled straw ; price per ton on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	6.00	7.00	9.50–10.50	7.00–7.50	7.50–8.00	6.50–7.00
February	6.00	6.50– 7.00	10.00	7.00–7.50	7.50	6.50–7.00
March	5.50–6.00	6.75– 7.00	9.00–10.00	6.50–7.50	7.50	6.50–7.00
April	5.50–6.00	7.00– 7.25	9.00–10.00	7 00–8.00	7.50	6.50–7.00
May	5.50–6 00	7.00– 8.00	8.00– 9.00	7.00–7.50	7.00–7.50	6.00 6.50
June	6 00	6.75– 7.00	8.00– 9.00	7.50–8.00	7.00–7.50	6.00–7.00
July	5.50–6.00	7.00– 7.25	7.00– 8.00	7.50–8.00	7.00–7 50	.....
August	5 50–6.00	7.25– 7.50	6.00– 7.00	7.50–8.00	6.00–7.50	.....
September	5.50–6.00	7.50	6.50– 7.00	9.00–9.50	6.50–7.50	.....
October	5.50–6.00	9.00– 9.50	6.00– 7.50	8.00–8.50	6.50–7.50	.....
November	6.00	9.59–10 50	6.50– 7.50	7.50–8.00	6.50–7.50	.....
December	6 50–7.00	9.50–10.50	6.50– 8.00	7.50–8.00	6.50–7.00	.....
Average	5·92	7·78	8·15	7·71	7·21	6·63

Boston.

Baled straw, rye; price per ton on the first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	13.50	13.00	13.00–14.00	20.50	17.75	11.25
February	13.00	13.00	12.00–12.50	20.25	18.75	11.75
March	13.50	13.00	13.00–14.00	24.50–25.00	17 25	10.50
April	13.50	12.50	12.00–13 00	23.00–25.00	15.25	10.50
May	13.50	13.00	15.00–16.50	28.00	14.00	11.00
June	14.50	13.50	16.50	31.50	11.00	14.50
July	13.00	14.00	16.00	28.50	12.00	.....
August	12.50	12.50	16.75	18.75	12.25	.....
September	12.00	14.00	17.25	17.00	13.00	.....
October	14.00	13.00	17.75	18.50	12.50	.....
November	14.00	15.50	18.75	18.50	11.50	.....
December	13.00	13.50	20.50	16.75	11.25	.....
Average	13.33	13·38	15·21	22·55	13·88	11·58

Baled straw, oat; price per ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	9.00	8.50	10.50-11 00	10.75	11.00	7.50
February	9.00	9.00	9.50-10.00	10.25	11.00	8.00
March	9.00	10.00	10.00-10.50	11.00	10.00	7.25
April	9.00	9.50	9.00- 9.50	11.00	9.00	7.25
May	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.25	9.00	7.25
June	9.50	10.50	10.25	13.00	9.00	7.50
July	8.50	10.50	10.00	12.25	8.00	.....
August	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.50	.....
September	7.00	10.00	10.25	10.00	8.25	.....
October	9.00	10.00	10.50	10.00	7.50	.....
November	8.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	7.00	.....
December	8.00	10.50	12.00	10.50	7.00	.....
Average	8·58	9.83	10·22	10·96	8·69	7·46

New York.

Straw, rye, long No 1: price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	$ c. $ c.	Cents.	Cents.
January	65-70	65-70	70-80	1.05	85	55
February	55-65	60-67½	65-67½	1.00-1.05	85-90	50-55
March	55-65	60-65	65-70	1.10	80	50-55
April	50-65	65-70	65-70	1.15-1.17¾	75	50-55
May	62½-65	55-60	70-75	1.40	70	55
June	65	70	80-85	1.45	70	70
July	55	60-65	80	1.50-1.55	50	.....
August	52½-55	60-65	70-75	85- 90	60	.....
September	60-65	70	85	85- 90	65-70	.....
October	60-65	55-60	90	85	55-60	.....
November	60-65	65-75	90	90- 92½	55	.....
December	55-65	65	95	85- 90	55-60	.....
Average per cwt.	60·7	64·2	76·2	1.07·1	67-8	55·0
Average per ton, at cwt. prices	$12.14	$12.84	$15.24	$21.42	$13.56	$11 00

Straw, wheat and oat; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the New *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	40	50	55-60	45-50	50	45
February	40	45-50	50-60	45-50	55	45
March	40	45-50	50-55	45-50	50	45
April	40	50-60	45-50	45-50	52-55	40-45
May	45	45	45-50	55-60	50	40-45
June	55-57½	45-50	45-55	70-75	50	45
July	37½-40	45-45	45-50	55-60	40-45	.....
August	35-40	40-45	35-40	40	45-50	.....
September	35-40	40-47½	40-45	35-40	40	.....
October	35-40	40-45	40-45	35-40	40-45	.....
November	45-50	55-60	46	50-55	40-45	.....
December	45-50	55-60	45-50	50-55	40-45	.....
Average per cwt.	42·6	48·5	45·8	50·2	46·5	43·8
Average per ton, at cwt. prices	$8.52	$9.70	$9.56	$10.04	$9.30	$8.76

Buffalo.

Baled Straw, oat and wheat: price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	7 00-7 50	7 50- 8 00	8 00-8 50	8 00- 8 50	9 50	7 50-8 00
February	7 00-7 50	7 50- 8 00	9 00-9 50	7 50- 8 00	10 00-10 50	7 50-8 00
March	6 50-7 00	8 00- 8 50	8 50	7 00- 8 00	9 00-10 00	6 50-7 00
April	6 00	8 00- 8 50	8 50	8 00- 9 00	9 00	6 50
May	6 00	9 00-10 00	8 00-8 50	8 50	8 50	6 00-7 00
June	8 00 9 00	12 00-13 00	8 00	10 00-11 00	8 00	6 50-7 00
July	8 00-8 50	12 00-13 00	8 00	10 00-11 00	8 00- 8 50	.....
August	6 50	12 50-13 00	8 00	.....	8 00- 8 50	.....
September	6 00-6 50	7 00- 8 00	6 50	7 00- 7 50	6 00- 7 00	.....
October	6 50-7 50	8 50- 9 00	6 00-6 50	7 00- 7 50	7 00- 7 50	.....
November	6 50-7 00	8 00- 8 50	9 00-9 50	8 50- 9 00	7 00- 8 00	.....
December	7 00-7 50	8 00- 8 50	9 00-9 50	9 50	7 50- 8 50	.....
Average.	7·10	9·33	8·25	8·53	8·30	7·05

Baled Straw, rye: price per ton, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	9 00	9 50–10 00	10 00–10 50	8 50– 9 00	10 50	8 00–9 00
February	9 00–10 00	8 00– 9 00	10 00–12 00	8 00– 8 50	11 00–11 50	8 00–9 00
March	8 00– 9 00	10 00–10 50	9 00–10 00	8 50– 9 50	10 50–11 50	8 00
April	7 50– 8 00	9 50–10 00	9 50	11 00–12 00	10 00	7 00
May	7 50	11 00–12 00	9 00	10 00	9 00	7 50–8 00
June	10 00	13 00–14 00	9 00	12 00	9 00	7 50–8 00
July	9 00	13 00–14 00	9 00	12 00	9 00– 9 50	.....
August	7 50	13 00–14 00	9 00	.....	9 00– 9 50	.....
September	6 50– 7 00	.....	8 00	.....	7 00– 7 50	.....
October	8 00– 9 00	10 50–11 00	8 00– 8 50	10 00–10 50	8 00– 8 50	.....
November	9 00–10 00	10 00–10 50	10 50–11 00	10 00–11 00	8 00– 8 50	.....
December	8 50–10 00	10 00–10 50	10 00–11 00	11 00	8 50– 9 00	.....
Average	8·553	11·045	9·667	10·113	9·250	8·000

Minneapolis.

Baled straw, rye; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations fromthe Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.00–4.50	5.00–6.00	4.25–4.75	5.00–5.50	6.50–7.00	5.00–5.50
February	4.50–5.00	6.00–0.00	4.50–5.00	5.00–5.50	6.75–7.25	6.25–6.75
March	4.00–5.00	6.00–6.50	4.00–4.50	5.50–6.00	6.50–7.00	6.00–6.50
April	4.00–5.00	6.00–6.50	4.00–4.50	6.25–7.00	6.25–6.75	6.00–6.50
May	4.00–5.00	6.50–7.00	4.50–5.00	6.25–7.25	5.50–6.00	6-00–6.50
June	5.00–5.50	7.00–7.25	5.50–6.00	7.75–8.25	6.00–6.50	7.00–7.50
July	5.00–5.50	7.00–7.50	4.50–5.00	7.50–8.00	7.50–8.00	.....
August	5.00–0.00	7.50–8.00	4.50–5.00	7.50–8.00	7.50–8.00	.....
September	5.50–6.00	7.50–0.00	4.00.4.50	5.50–6.00	7.50–8.00	.....
October	5.50–6.00	5.50–6.00	4.75–5.25	5.50–6.00	4.75–5.25	.....
November	6.00–6.50	5.75–6.25	5.00–5.50	6.25–7.00	6.00–6.50	.....
December	6.50–7.00	5.50–6.00	5.25–5.75	6.75–7.25	6.50–7.00	.....
Average	5.30	6.18	4.81	6.52	6.69	6.29

Baled straw, oat and wheat; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	3.50–4.00	4.00–5.00	4.00–4.50	4.25–4.75	6.00–6.50	7.00–7.50
February	3.50–4.00	4.50–5.50	4.50–5.00	4.75–5.25	6.00–6.50	7.50–8.00
March	3.00–4.00	4.50–5.50	3.50–4.00	4.75–5.25	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50
April	3.00–4.00	5.00–5.50	3.50–4.00	5.00–6.00	5.50–6.00	4.75–5.25
May	3.00–4.00	4.50–5.00	4.00–4.50	6.00–6.50	4.00–4.50	6.00–6.50
June	4.00–4.50	5.50–6.75	4.25–5.00	7.50–8.00	5.00–5.50	5.50–6.00
July	4.00–4.50	5.00–6.00	3.50–4.00	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50	.....
August	3.50–4.00	5.00–6.00	3.50–4.00	5.50–6.00	6.00–6.50	.....
September	4.00–5.00	6.00–7.00	3.50–4.00	5.00–5.25	6.00–6.50	.....
October	4.00–5.00	4.50–5.00	3.75–4.25	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.00	.....
November	4.00–5.00	4.50–5.00	4.00–4.50	5.50–6.00	6.00–6.50	.....
December	5.00–6.00	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.00	5.75–6.25	7.00–7.50	.....
Average	4.104	5.198	4.135	5.635	5.917	6.38

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF FODDER, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906–1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average 1906–11.
Hay.		$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Hay, timothy	Halifax	.....	.....	15.07	11.55	13.85	.....	.....
Hay, timothy, No. 1	St. John	10.77	15.90	13.20	12.63	12.75	11.96	12.87
Hay, timothy, No. 1	Montreal	10.18	15.37	13.93	13.02	13.62	11.75	12.98
Hay, timothy, No. 2	Montreal	9.05	14.28	11.77	10.50	11.41	9.58	11.10
Hay, timothy, No. 1	Toronto	9.47	14.18	13.00	12.92	13.68	12.16	12.57
Hay, timothy, No. 2	Toronto	7.09	10.50	7.62	10.62	11.71	10.18	9.62
Hay, timothy, No. 1	Winnipeg	7.93	12.53	11.92	11.40	14.75	17.83	12.73
Hay, timothy, No. 1	Boston	17.71	21.58	18.18	18.19	21.94	21.54	19.69
Hay, timothy, No. 2	Boston	15.67	19.54	16.36	16.27	19.79	18.00	17.61
Hay, timothy, No. 1, per ton at Cwt. prices	New York	17.64	22.42	17.76	17.88	22.76	22.88	21.89
Hay, timothy, No. 1, per ton at Cwt. prices	New York	15.80	20.44	16.08	16.40	21.10	20.92	18.46
Hay, timothy, No. 1	Buffalo	13.92	18.73	14.30	14.97	18.59	17.28	16.30
Hay, timothy, No. 2	Buffalo	12.43	17.31	13.26	13.66	17.09	15.68	14.91
Hay, timothy, No. 1	Chicago	12.66	15.91	11.83	13.18	17.14	18.08	14.47
Hay, timothy, No. 1	Minneapolis	10.23	13.50	9.85	11.34	15.67	16.42	12.84
Straw.								
Straw	St. John	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.57	7.00	.....
Straw, rye, oat and wheat	Toronto	5.92	7.78	8.15	7.71	7.21	6.63	7.23
Straw, rye	Boston	13.33	13.38	15.21	22.55	13.88	11.58	14.97
Straw, oat	Boston	8.58	9.83	10.22	10.96	8.69	7.46	9.29
Straw, rye, long, No. 1, per ton at Cwt. pr.	New York	12.14	12.84	15.24	21.42	13.56	11.00	14.37
Straw, oat and wheat, per ton at Cwt. pr.	New York	8.52	9.70	9.56	10.04	9.30	8.76	9.31
Straw, rye	Buffalo	8.55	11.04	9.66	10.11	9.25	8.00	9.43
Straw, oat and wheat	Buffalo	7.10	9.33	8.25	8.53	8.30	7.05	8.09
Straw, rye	Minneapolis	5.30	6.18	4.81	6.52	6.69	6.29	5.96
Straw, oat and wheat	Minneapolis	4.10	5.19	4.13	5.63	5.91	6.38	5.22

TABLES—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.

Cheese.

Eggs.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(c) DAIRY PRODUCE.

The most satisfactory method of comparing prices of dairy produce between two countries in which standards are not legally defined is, in the opinion of the authorities in the trade, by securing quotations of the higher grades. Where one of the two countries under comparison employs a much more minute classification system than the other, it would, however, be inadequate to compare the very topmost grades, as these would probably be found to represent quite different proportions of the total market supply. In the present instance, the greater subdivision of grades is found in the United States markets. This is offset, on the other hand, by the average high quality of Canadian dairy produce, the lowest grades not being represented in appreciable degree in the Canadian markets. Further to insure comparability, in the quotations for butter, the highest grade quoted in the United States markets, namely, "specials," has been omitted. In the case of cheese, the usual market quotations in the United States cover half-milk and skim-milk, as well as full-cream, cheese. Only the last has been covered below, as Canadian quotations are solely for the parallel grade. It should also be borne in mind that the full-cream cheese made for the American market is "softer," *i.e.*, contains more water, than that made in Canada for the home or British market; in the United States, from 9 to 9½ pounds of milk are consumed in the manufacture of one pound of cheese, in Canada the amount is usually 10¼ to 10¾ pounds.

(a) BUTTER.

Halifax.

Butter, best creamery solids; price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied from books of large wholesale firm, Halifax, and from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24½	25½	27½	27	25½	27–28
February	23½	25½	28	25½	25½	26–28
March	23½	25½	29½	23½	25½	27
April	23½	27	32	22	27½	27
May	22½	24½	28	21½	30½	26
June	21½	22½	24½	23	24½	25
July	21½	22½	24½	23½	24½	.....
August	21½	23½	25	22½	23	.....
September	23	24½	25½	23½	24	.....
October	25½	25	25½	24½	24½	.....
November	25½	27	26½	24½	24½	.....
December	25½	27½	27½	25½	25½	.....
Average	·237	·250	·270	·238	·254	·267

Butter, creamery prints; price per pound at Halifax, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	26 27	28	30–32	28–29	26–27	28–29
February	25–26	28	30–31	28–29	26–27	26–28
March	25–26	.....	31–32	28–29	28	.....
April	.....	28	32–33	25	28–29	28
May	23–24	.....	32–33	25	31–32	27
June	23	.....	28–29	25	.....	26
July	23	.....	26–27	25	.....	.....
August	24	.....	26–27	25	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	28	25–26	.....	.....
October	27	27	28	26–27	.....	.....
November	26–27	31–33	.....	27–28	28	.....
December	28	30–32	28–29	28–29	28	.....
Average	·252	·296	·296	·269	·282	·274

St. John.

Butter, dairy tubs; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	22–24	23–25	24–27	23–25	.....	20–22
February	20–22	22–25	23–27	22–25	23–24	20–22
March	20–23	12–25	23–27	20–23	22–23	20–22
April	20–23	22–25	25–28	18–20	22–23	20–22
May	20–23	22–25	25–28	18–20	22–23	20–22
June	17–20	20–24	20–23	18–20	22–23	18–20
July	16–18	18–20	17–20	18–20	18	.....
August	17–19	19–21	20–22	18–20	18–20	.....
September	20–22	19–23	20–22	20–23	18–20	.....
October	22–24	21–24	19–20	22–25	20–23	.....
November	22–24	25–27	23–25	24–26	20–22	.....
December	23–25	25–27	.....	24–26	20–22	.....
Average	·21	·228	·231	·216	·212	·207

Montreal.

Butter, finest creamery solids; price per lb. at Montreal on first market day of each month; quotation from the Montreal *Gazette*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	23½	25½–26	27½–28½	31 33½	24½–25	25½–25¾
February	22¼	24¾–25	27½–28	26½	25½–26	25¼–25½
March	20½–22½	26	31 –32	21 –22	24 –25	26 –26½
April	23	28	30 –31	20	28 –29	25 –25½
May	20½	25¼	29 –30	21½–22	29	20½–21
June	21½–22½	21	21¾	22 –22¼	23½–23¾	21 –21½
July	21¼–21½	21 –21¼	23½	22½–23	22½	.....
August	22¾–23	21¾–22	24¼	22¼–22½	22½	.....
September	24	22 –22¼	24¼–24½	22½–22¾	23¾–24	.....
October	24 –24¼	25½–25¾	24⅝–24¾	24	24 –24¼	.....
November	23¾–24	28¼	26 –26¼	23½–24	25	.....
December	24 –25½	28 –28½	26¾	25½	25½	.....
Average	·228	·246	·270	·237	·249	·241

Toronto.

Butter, creamery prints; price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24–25	25–27	28–29	28–29	27–28	27–30
February	24–25	26–27	28–30	26–28	27–28	27–30
March	25–26	26–27	30–31	28–26	29–30	26–29
April	25–26	27–28	31–32	25–26	29–30	26–29
May	22–23	27–29	29–30	25–28	30–32	23–24
June	20–21	20–22	21–22	22	22–23	21–23
July	20–21	20–21	22–23	23–24	23–24	.....
August	20–21	21–23	25–26	23–24	23–24	.....
September	23–25	23–24	25–26	23–24	25–26	.....
October	24–25	24–26	25–26	25	25–26	.....
November	25–26	28–30	26–27	26½	26–27	.....
December	25–26	20–30	27–29	27–28	27	.....
Average	·236	·253	·27	·254	·266	.263

Butter, creamery solids; price per pound on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24 –25	25–26	29–30	27–28	26	25–26
February	23 –24	25–26	29–30	27–28	26½	24–25
March	24 –25	26–27	31–32	24–25	.....	22–23
April	24 –25	26–27	32–33	20–21	.....	23–24
May	21 –22	25–27	31–32	21–22	.....	23–24
June	19½–20	22–23	25–26	22	.....	21–22
July	21 –22	20–21	23–24	22	21–22	.....
August	21 –22	21	25–26	23	21–22	.....
September	22 –23	22–23	25–26	23	23–24	.....
October	22 –23	.....	25–26	23–23½	25–26	.....
November	23 –24	27–28	24–26	25	24–25	.....
December	25 –26	29–30	26–27	25–26	25–26	.....
Average	·229	·250	·276	·240	.240	·235

Butter, dairy solids ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	23 -24	18-20	22-23	22-24	24-25	25
February	23 -24	19-21	22-23	21-22	25-26	25
March	23 -24	20-21	23-24	18-19	26	23-24
April	18 -19	25-26	23-24	16-17	26	24-24½
May	15 -17	21-22	23-24	16-18	26	21-22
June	14½-15	17-18	17-18	16	22	19-21
July	15	17	18-19	18-19	20-21	.....
August	17 -18	17-18	21-22	18-19	20-21	.....
September	18 -20	19-20	21-22	18-19	21-22	.....
October	18 -20	19-20	21-22	19-20	21-22	.....
November	18 -20	22-24	22-23	20-21	22	.....
December	18 -20	23-24	22-24	22-23	22-24	.....
Average	·190	·203	·217	·192	·232	·229

Winnipeg.

Butter, creamery, Manitoba fancy fresh-made bricks ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	29	35	35	35	35	33
February	27	35	35	33	35	37
March	27	32	30 -33	30	35	32
April	27	32	33 -34	27	35	32
May	25-26	32-34	31 -32	24-25	43	27
June	21-23	28	25	23	24	23
July	.....	22-23	21½-23½	.....	24	.....
August	.....	21-22	24	.....	25	.....
September	.....	26	24	.....	26	.....
October	.....	29	27	.....	28	.....
November	30-31	31	27	.....	29	.....
December	31-32	35	33	32	33	.....
Average	·274	·291	·292	·286	·310	·307

Butter, creamery solids; price per pound on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	25	.....	.....	28 -30	27½-29	30
February	24-25	.....	.....	26 -27	29	29
March	24-25	.....	.....	.....	29	29
April	20	.....	.....	.....	29	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25-26
June	.....	.....	.....	21½-22	25 -26	.....
July	18½	.....	21½-23½	21 -22	23 -23½	.....
August	18½	.....	23 -23½	21¾-22	24½	.....
September	18½	.....	23 -23½	21¾-22	25	.....
October	21-22	.....	24 -25	25 -26	26½	.....
November	.....	.....	25 -26	30	26½	.....
December	.....	.....	29	27½	29	.....
Average	·218	.....	·243	·246	·266	·268

Butter, dairy, in tubs; price per pound paid by jobbers to shippers on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	21 -22	23-24	24-25	21-23	15-18	24
February	21 -22	23	24-25	21-23	15-19	23
March	21 -22	20-23	24-25	19- 0	15-19	15-17
April	20	17	23-25	14-16	15-19	16-17
May	18 -19	17	18-22	12-16	.....	16-17
June	16 -17	19-20	20-22	14-18	.....	16-18
July	13½	16-18	15	12-17½	.....	.....
August	13 -14½	16-17	16-18	12-17	.....	.....
September	14 -16	19-20	16-18	15	.....	.....
October	15½-16	19-20	19-20	18	.....	.....
November	23 -24	22-23	20-23	17-19	.....	.....
December	23 -24	24-25	21-23	15-18	.....	.....
Average	·189	·193	·211	·171	·169	·179

Boston.

Butter, dairy choice; prices in first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	24 -25	28	31½	28
February	.....	.....	25 -26	26	29	25
March	.....	.....	28 -29	26	30	23
April	.....	.....	27 -28	27	29	20
May	.....	.....	24 -25	27	28½	20
June	.....	.....	22 -23	24½	27½	22
July	.....	.....	22	25	27½	.....
August	.....	.....	22	25	27	.....
September	.....	.....	23	28	29	.....
October	.....	.....	23½-24	28½	27½	.....
November	.....	.....	25	29	27½	.....
December	.....	.....	26 -27	29½	28	.....
Average	.....	.....	·249	·269	·285	·23

1906.

Month.	Cents.	Month.	Cents.	Month.	Cents.	Month.	Cents.
January	22	July	19½	January	26	July	24
February	21	August	20	February	26	August	24
March	21	September	24	March	28	September	26
April	21	October	24½	April	27	October	29
May	18	November	25	May	25	November	25
June	19	December	26	June	23	December	.....
		Average	.218			Average	·257

New York.

Butter, creamery, extra; price per pound on first market day of each month; quotations from the Elgin *Dairy Report*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	25 -25½	32½-33	29 -29½	32½	35 -37	28
February	26	32	32½	29	29½	26 -26½
March	27	33	30	29	32	24
April	25	30½-31	28½	28 -29½	33 -33½	19½
May	20 -21	27	26½	27½-28½	29 -29½	21½-22
June	19½-20	24	23 -23½	26	28½	21½-22
July	20½	24	22 -22¼	25½-26	28½-28¾	.....
August	21 -21½	24	21¼-22	26½	28 -28¼	.....
September	24 -24¼	26	23½	28½-29	30½-31	.....
October	25½-26	29½	26½-27½	30	29	.....
November	26½-27	27	27 -27½	30 -31½	31	.....
December	21 -21½	28	29½-31	33	29 -30	.....
Average	·234	·286	·264	·288	·306	·234

Butter, dairy, New York State, tubs and half tubs, extra; price per lb. on first Tuesday of each month; quotations from the N. Y. *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	23	27-29	28 -29	21 -25	33 -34	27-27½
February	24	27-29	.....	21 -25	28 -29	25
March	25 -26	31-32	....	20 -24	30	24
April	24	28-29	27 -27½	24 -25	30 -31	20
May	19 -19½	26-26½	26	28	29	21-21½
June	18½-19	24	23	25½	28	22-22½
July	20	23-23½	21½-22	25	28	.....
August	21	24	20½	25½-26	27 -27½	.....
September	23	25-25½	21½-22	28½-29	28 -28½	.....
October	25	28-28½	25 -26	29 -29½	28	.....
November	25 -26	24-24½	26 -26½	31	39 -30	.....
December	29	27	29	32 -32½	28½-29	.....
Average	·229	·267	·250	·263	·292	·236

Buffalo.

Butter, creamery prints; price per lb, on the opening market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1006.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	27 -28	33	30 -30½	34	38	32
February	27	34	34	30½-31	33	27
March	29½-30	34	32	31	33	27½
April	28	32	30	31 -31½	35	24
May	23	29	28½	28	31	24
June	22	..	25	27	30	25
July	22	..	25	26 -26½	30	.....
August	23½	26	24	28 -28½	30	.....
September	25	27½	24½-25	31	33	.....
October	26½	31	28	32	32	.....
November	28	29	28½	33	32½	.....
December	31	29½-30	31½-32	34½-35	32	.....
Average	·265	·305	·286	·305	·325	·266

Butter, creamery, state, fancy, tubs; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	25½	31	29–30	32	36½	30
February	26	31½	32½	29	31	25
March	27½–28	32	31	29	32	25½–26
April	27	30	29	29	33–33½	22
May	22	28	26	27	30	22½–23
June	21	24	23½	25½–26	29	24
July	20	25	23–23½	25 –25½	28½–29	.....
August	22	24–25	22½	27	28½–29	.....
September	23½	26–26½	23½	28½–29	30 –30½	.....
October	25	29–29½	26	30	30½–31	.....
November	27	27	27	31½	32	.....
December	29	28	30	33	31	.....
Average	·248	·277	·269	·285	·309	·247

Butter, dairy, choice to fancy; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	22	28–29	26–27	28	33–34	29–30
February	21–22	28	28–30	26–27	29–30	24–25
March	24–25	29–30	27–28	27–28	30–31	24–25
April	24–25	28	27–28	27	30–31	20
May	20	25	26	25–26	28–29	21–22
June	18	21–22	22–23	24–25	27–28	21–22
July	17	23	21–21½	23–24	26	.....
August	17–18	23–24	19–20	25–26	27	.....
September	22	24–25	21–22	27–28	28–28½	.....
October	23–24	28–29	24–25	28–29	28–29	.....
November	25–26	24–25	25–26	28–30	30–31	.....
December	28–29	26–27	28½–29	31–32	30	.....
Average	·226	·259	·250	·270	·294	·239

Butter, dairy, fair to good; price per lb. on first day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	18–20	25–27	20–22	24–26	31–32	26–27
February	18–20	22–25	24–26	22–24	24–27	22–23
March	20–22	25–27	24–25	22–24	27–29	22–23
April	20–22	25–26	24–26	23–24	28–27	16–18
May	16–18	22–23	24	22–24	26–27	17–19
June	.....	18–20	18–20	20–22	25–26	18–20
July	.....	20–21	18–20	20–21	24–25	.....
August	.....	20–21	17–18	22–24	24–25	.....
September	18–20	22–23	18–19	26–26½	26–27	.....
October	20–21	26–27	21	26–27	26–27	.....
November	21–22	23	23–24	26–27	29-30	.....
December	26–27	23–25	25–26	29–30	27–28	.....
Average	·205	·233	.220	·242	·270	·209

Chicago.

Butter, creamery extra; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Elgin Dairy Report*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts,	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	25½	.....	29	32	34	28
February	26	31½	33	28	30–31	25
March	27½	31½	31	28	30	26
April	.....	29½	29	26	31	21
May	20	25	25	27	28½	22
June	19	23½	23	25½	27	21
July	20	24	22	25	29–29½	.....
August	23½	24	20	26	28½–29	.....
September	23½	.....	22½	29	30½–31	.....
October	24	.....	2[illegible]½	29	29–29½	.....
November	25½	24	27	30½	31–32	.....
December	30	26½	30	32	29	.....
Average	·237	·266	·266	·282	·299	·238

Minneapolis.

Butter: creamery, firsts to extras; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	22 -24½	28 -31	25 -29	29 -31	33½-35½	26½-28½
February	22 -25	28 -33	28 -31½	26 -28	28 -30	21 -23½
March	22½-26	27½-30	26 -29	26 -28½	29 -31	20 -24
April	21½-25	27½-29½	26 -28½	26½-29	29 -32½	18 -21½
May	18 -20	23 -26	26 -28	24½-27	27 -28½	.....
June	16½-18½	21 -23	21 -22	23 -25	26 -27½	.....
July	17½-19	22 -23	20½-21½	23 -24½	25½-27	.....
August	19 -19½	22½-23½	20 -21	24 -25½	26½-28	.....
September	21½-23½	24 -25½	20½-22½	26 -28½	28 -30	.....
October	22 -24	27 -28½	24 -25½	26 -28½	26 -28½	.....
November	23 -25	23 -25	24 -26	27½-29½	27 -30½	.....
Deeember	29½-30½	25 -27½	28 -30	30 -32	27 -30	.....
Average	·223	·259	·251	·270	·288	·229

Butter: dairy, firsts to extras, ; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	18 -22	24 -26	20 -23	20 -25	25 -28	25
February	18 -20	21 -26	20½-24½	30 -24	24 -26	18½
March	18 -21	22 -26	22 -25	20 -24	24 -26	18
April	18 -21	22 -26	22 -25	20 -23½	22½-26	17
May	15 -18	18 -23	21 -24	18 -22	22 -26	.....
June	14 -16	18 -21	17 -19	18 -22	0 -24	.....
July	15 -16	18 -20	17 -19	19 -21½	0 -23½	.....
August	15 -17	20 -21	17 -19	20 -22	0 -28	.....
September	19 -21	20 -22½	18 -19	20 -22	0 -26	.....
October	19 -22	22 -25	20 -22	21½-26	0 -26	.....
November	19 -23	19 -22	20 -21	21½-26	0 -26	.....
December	22 -28	22 -23	20 -25	25 -28	0 -26	.....
Average	·190	·220	·208	·220	·252	·196

CHEESE.

Halifax.

Cheese, large ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13 -13½	13¼	14	13½-14	12½	12½-13
February	.....	14	14	13½-14	12½	13 -13½
March	.....	.....	14	14	12½-13	.....
April	.....	.....	14	14	13 -13½	14
May	12½-13	.....	14	14	13 -13⅜	14 -14½
June	.....	.....	14 -14½	13	13 -13⅜	12½-13½
July	12½-13	13	14 -14½	13	12½-13	.....
August	12½-13	.....	14 -14½	13	12½-13	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	12½	12½-13	.....
October	13½-14	13½	13½	12½	12½-13	.....
November	14	14	13½	12½	12½-13	.....
December	14½-14½	14	13½-14	12½	12½-13	.....
Average	·133	·136	·140	·133	·129	·134

St. John.

Cheese ; price per lb. on first Friday of each month ; quotations from the *St. John Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	14¾-15	14½-15	14½-15	.....	13 -13¼
February	.....	14¾-15	14½-15	14½-15	13½-14	13 -13¼
March	.....	14¾-15	14½-15	14½-15	13½-14	13½-13¾
April	.....	14¾-15	14½-15	14½-15	13½-14	14½-15
May	.....	14¾-15	14½-15	14¼-14½	14 -14¼	15½-15
June	.....	13½-14	13½-13¾	13½-14	13½-14	13 -13½
July	.....	13¼-13½	12½-13	13½-14	12½-13	.....
August	.....	12½-12¾	12½-13	12 -12½	12¼-12¾	.....
September	.....	13 -13½	13¼-13½	12¼-12½	12¼-12¾	.....
October	.....	14 -14½	14 14½	13 -13½	12¼-12¾	.....
November	.....	14½-15	14½-15	13 -13½	12¾-13	.....
December	.....	14½-15	.....	13 -13½	13 -13¼	.....
Average	.....	.143	.142	.138	.132	.138

Montreal.

Cheese, western, coloured ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Montreal *Gazette*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13¼–13½	12½	13¼–13½	12¼–12½	11⅞–12	11½–12
February	13 –13¼	13½–13¾	13 –13½	12½–12¾	12¼–12½	11¾–12½
March	13 –13½	13⅞ –14	13⅛–13½	13 –14⅝	12½- 13	11¾–12
April	13 –13½	13¾ –14	13⅛–13¼	12¾–13	12¼–12⅝	12¼–12½
May	11 –11½	11½ –12	11¼–11½	11½–13½	13 –13½	.....
June....s	11⅞–12	12¾ –13	11½–11⅝	12 –12¼	10⅝–10 11/16	.....
July	11½–11⅜	11 5/16–11⅜	12¼–12⅜	11¾–12	10¾–11	.....
August	11⅞–12	10⅞ –11	12¼–12½	11¾–11⅞	11 –11⅜	.....
September	12⅞–13	12⅜ –12½	12⅝ 12¾	11⅜	11 –11⅜	.....
October	13 –13½	12¾	12½–12⅝	11⅝–11¾	11¼–11¾	.....
November	12⅝–12¾	12¾ –13	12½–12⅝	11⅜–11⅝	11¼–11¾	.....
December	12½–12⅝	12 –13	12¼–12½	11¼–12	11⅝–11¾	.....
Average	·126	·126	·126	·121	·127	·120

Toronto.

Cheese, western ; price per pound on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13	14 –14¼	13½	13¼–13½	13	11½–12
February	13	14	13½	13½	13	11¾–12½
March	13½	14	13½	13½–13¾	13	13 –13¼*
April	14	14	14	13¾–14	13	14
May	14 –14½	14	14	13 –14	12¾	14 –14½
June	14	13	12 –14	13 –14¼	12	14¼–14¾
July	12 –12½	12½	12¼–12½	12½–14	11½–12½	.....
August	12½–12¾	12	13 –13¼	12½	12½	.....
September	13½	12½	13¼–13½	13	12	.....
October	13½	13	13½–14	13	11¼	.....
November	13½–13¾	13½	13½	13	12	.....
December	13½	13½	13½	13	12	.....
Average	·133	·134	·134	·133	·123	·132

* Large to twins.

Winnipeg.

Cheese, Manitoba; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Jenuary	13½	14½	13	13½–13¾	12¾	12
February	12½	14½	13	13	12½–12¾	12
March	13½	14½	13	13	12½–12¾	12
April	14	14½	13	12½	12¾	12
May	.....	14½	14¾	12¾	13 –13¼	13½
June	11	12 –12½	12¾	11½–11¾	.....	10½
July	11	12 –12¼	11½–12½	11½–11⅞	10 –10½	.....
August	11 –11¼	11 –11½	11¾ 12	10½	10½	.....
September	11 –12½	10	12 –12¼	11	10½–10¾	.....
October	13 –13½	12	12¾	10½	10¾-11	.....
November	14½–15	11½–12	13½–13½	12½	11	.....
December	15 –15½	12	13½-13¾	11½	11	.....
Average	.130	.126	.128	.121	.116	.120

Cheese, Eastern price per lb., on first market day of each month; quotations from *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	15 –15½	14	14¾	13½	13¼
February	14	15 –15½	14	14	13½	12¼
March	14	15 –15½	13½–14	14	13½	13¼
April	13½	15 –15½	13½–14	14	13¾–14	14
May	13½	15 –15½	15½–	14 –14½	14 –14¼	14¾
June	.....	.....	14	.....	13 –13¼	.....
July	.....	.....	13½–13¾	.....	12¾–13	.....
August	.....	.....	12¼–12½	.....	12½–13¼	.....
September	.....	.....	13¼–	.....	13 –13¼	.....
October	.....	.....	13¾-	.....	13¼–13½	.....
November	15 –15¼	.....	13½–14½	13¾	13¼–13½	.....
December	15 –15½	13 –13½	14¼–	13½	13¼–13½	.....
Average	·144	·149	·138	·140	·134	·136

Boston.

Cheese, twins extra; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13¾-14	14¼-14½	15 -15½	14½	16¾-17	15
February	14	14¼-14½	15½-16	14½	17¼	14½-15
March	14	15	15½-16	14½-15	17¼	14½
April	14	14¾-15	15½-16	15	17¼	12¼
May	14	14½-15	14½	15 -15½	13¾	12¼
June	11	12½-13	11 -11½	12¾-14	15¼	12¼
July	11¼	12½	12	14	15	.....
August	11¾	12¾-13	12¼-12½	15	15	.....
September	12¾-13	13½	12½	15¾	15	.....
October	13 -13½	14½-14¾	13¾	16	15	.....
November	13½-13¾	16	13½	16½	15	.....
December	14¼	15 -15¼	14 -14¼	17	15	.....
Average	·132	·142	·14	·15	·157	·137

New York.

Cheese, New York State, full cream, large, colored, best grades; price per lb. in New York on first Tuesday in each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	14½	15¾	14	17	.....
February	14¼	14½	15¾	14¼	17¼	.....
March	14-14¼	14¾	15¾	15	17¼	.....
April	14¼	15	15¼	15¾	17¼	.....
May	14¼	15	14½	14	17-17¼	.....
June	10¾	12¼	14½	12¼	14	.....
July	11	12¼	10½	13	15	.....
August	11½	11¾	11½	14	14¼	.....
September	12¾	13¼	11¾	15¼	15	.....
October	13¼	14¾	12½	15¼	15¼	.....
November	13¾	15	12½	16¼	15	.....
December	14	15¼	14	16¾	15½	.....
Average	·121	·140	·137	·146	·164	.....

Buffalo.

Cheese, choice to fancy, full milk; price per pound on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13¾–14	14	15¾–16	14	17 –17½	16
February	13½–14	14 –14½	16	14½–15	16½–17	14–14½
March	14	14 –14½	16	14½–15	17 –18	14–15
April	14	14½–15	16	15 –15½	17½	14
May	12	14½–15	12 –13	15½–16	17	13
June	11½	11 –16	13 –14	13½–14	15 –15½	13 –14
July	11½	13 –13½	14	13¾–14	15½	....
August	12	13½	13½–14	15	15½–16	.....
September	13 –13½	14 –14½	13	15½–16	16 –16½	.....
October	13½	15	13½	16	16½–16½	.....
November	14	16½–17	14	16½–17	16½	.....
December	14	16	14	17	16½	.....
Average	·132	·145	·142	·152	·165	·142

Minneapolis.

Cheese, twins or flats, fancy; price per pound on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	14½	14	15	17	16
February	14	15½	14½	15½	18	16
March	13–13½	15 –16	14½	15½	18	16
April	13½	15	15	17	18	15
May	13½	14½–16	14	17	17	.....
June	12	15½	14	15	17	.....
July	12½	14½	12½	15	17	....
August	12½	14½	13	15½	17	....
September	13	14½	13½	16	17	.....
October	13	15½	15	16½	17	.....
November	14	15½	15	16½	17	.....
December	14	15	15	17	17	.....
Average	·133	·151	·142	·143	·172	·157

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Halifax.

Eggs, fresh; price per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations from Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	35-40	25 -26	27-38	28-30
February	.....	.....	25	27 -28	27-28	27
March	.....	.....	20-22	28	25	.....
April	.....	.....	15-17	19½	22	19-20
May	.....	.....	15-17	18 -19	18-19	18-19
June	.....	.....	17 18	16 -18	18-19	19-20
July	.....	.....	16-17	18 -19	18-19	.....
August	.....	.....	21-22	19 -21	18-19	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	21 -22	23	.....
October	.....	.....	20-21	23 -24	24	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	24 -25	27	.....
December	.....	.....	25-26	27	28-30	.....
Average	.....	.....	·204	·223	·230	·222

*Quotations not given.

Eggs, selects; price per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations supplied by large wholesale firm, Halifax.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	22	22½	24	27	28	.....
February	20	20½	22½	28½	27	.....
March	15	19½	17	26½	23	.....
April	14	19½	16½	19½	18	.....
May	14½	17½	17½	19	17	.....
June	15	17½	17½	16½	17	.....
July	15	17½	16½	18	16½	.....
August	15½	17½	20	20½	17	.....
September	16	20½	19½	21½	20	.....
October	18	22	19	22	22	.....
November	21	22¾	21½	23½	24	.....
December	23½	23½	23	25½	26	.....
Average	·174	·201	·195	·223	·212	.....

Montreal.

Eggs: strictly fresh-laid; price per dozen in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	40 -50	.....	30	35 -40	40-42	50 -55
February	25	40 -60	35 -40	33 -35	36-38	32
March	17	33 -34	28	28 -29	32-35	25 -27
April	16½-17½	21 -22	18	23	20	19 -19½
May	15 -15½	17½-18	16½-17	19 -19½	23-24	17½
June	16½	18 -18½	17 -17½	19 -19½	22-22½	17½-18
July	16 -17	16½-17	16½-17	18½-19	17-17½	.....
August	.....	16½-17	20	.....	18	.....
September	.....	18 -18½	20	.....	18	.....
October	.....	19 -20	20	.....	21	.....
November	.....	21	27	.....	23-24	.....
December	.....	23 -24	29 -30	33 -35	46-48	.....
Average	·224	·234	·234	·265	·268	·275

Eggs, selects; price per dozen, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Montreal *Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911*.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24	26	24 -25	28	28½-29	32
February	20	30	25 -26	28	26½-27	28
March	17 -18	32	28 -29	27 -28	29 -30	23
April	17 -..	17	17½-18	20 -..	19 -20	22 -23
May	15½	17½-18	16 -16½	19 -19½	19 -20	21 -22
June	16 -16½	20	18½-19	19 -19½	22 -22½	21½-22½
July	16½	20	19 -20	18½-19	21	.....
August	20 -20½	19½-20	23 -24	20	21 -22	.....
September	21½	22 -23	23	24½-25	23½-24	.....
October	22 -22½	24 -25	23	25½-26	25	.....
November	23 -24	26 -27	25	26½-27	29 -30	.....
December	24 -25	26 -27	25½-26	28 -28½	29 -30	.....
Averkge	·202	·233	·229	·238	·248	·248

* Quotations for best selected from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Toronto.

Eggs, new laid ; price per dozen at Toronto, on first market day of each month ; quotations from The *Canadian Farm* and The Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	30–35	30	30	40	35	43–45
February	23–25	30	30	32 –33	30–35	33–34
March	16–17	30 –32	28–29	27 –28	30	21–22
April	17	18	16–17	18 –19	20–21	17–18
May	16	17 –17½	17	19½–20	18–20	16–17
June	17	18½	18–18½	19	18–19	18–19
July	18–19	18 –18½	18–19	22 –25	18	.....
August	18–19	18	21–22	25	20-21	.....
September	18–19	19	20–21	25	.....	.....
October	19–20	21 –22	20–21	.	26–27	.....
November	21–22	28 –30	26–28	30 -32	27–30	.....
December	30–..	30	28–30	35	35–40	.....
Average	·209	·233	·227	·264	·258	·252

Eggs, storage; price per dozen in case lots on first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	22 –23	24	20 –21	25 –26	25–26	27–28
February	17	24	21 –22	27 –28	25	27–28
March	13 –14	24 –25	21 –22	25 –26	25	16–17
April	13	17	16 –16½	18 –19	19–20	.....
May	12½	17	16 –17	19	19–20	.....
June	13½	17½–18	17	18½–19	19–20	.....
July	18 –18½	17 –17½	17½–18	20	19–19½	.....
August	15½	17½–18	20	22	19–20	.....
September	17	18½–19	20 –21	23 –24	22	.....
October	18½–19	20 –21	21 –22	25	23	.....
November	19	24 –25	22 –23	26	26–27	.....
December	23	22 –23	22 –24	25 –26	26–28	.....
Average	·169	·204	·198	·230	·226	·238

Winnipeg.

Eggs, Manitoba fresh-gathered; price per dozen on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Manitoba *Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	26 -27	27	27 -30	29 -32	22	28
February	26 -28	35	25 -27	40	.....	28
March	23	35	21 -22	37 -39	.....	25
April	15	24	16	18½-20	18	.....
May	14½-15	17 -18	14	17	18	.....
June	16	17½-18½	15 -15½	19	18½	.....
July	16 -16½	17½-18	14 -14½	19 -19½	17	.....
August	17	17	16½	17 -17½	16	.....
September	18 -19	17 -18	18½	17	18½	.....
October	20	22 -23	20 -23	24 -25	23	.....
November	23 -24	26 -27	22 -23	24 -26	26	.....
December	26	27 -30	29 -32	32	27	.....
Average	·206	·229	·213	·248	·204	·203

Boston.

Eggs, firsts; price per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations from the Elgin *Dairy Report*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	26 -28	28 -29	26 -27	30 -31	32 -33	36
February	19 -20	26 -27	25 -26	35	30 -32	27 -28
March	16	22 -23	24 -25	24 -25	26½-27	22 -23
April	18½-19	17½-18	16½-16½	20½-21	22½-23	17
May	17½-18	17½-18	16½-17	21½-22	21½-22	18½-19
June	17 -17½	16 -17	16½-17	22½-23	21 -21½	17
July	17 -18	16 -16½	17½-18	23	21 -21½	.....
August	17½-18	16½-17½	20½-21½	.....	21 -21½	.....
September	18 -21	21½-22	21 -22	25 -25½	23½-24	.....
October	23 -24	23	23 -24	23½-24½	24 -25	.....
November	25 -27	25 -27	25 -27	25 -26	26 -29	.....
December	30 -32	26 -27	30 -33	26 -28	32 -35	.....
Average	·212	·216	·223	·251	·256	·231

Buffalo.

Eggs: state, selected, white; price per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	30	34	32 -33	38 -40	40	38
February	20	30	27	38 -39	38	27 -28
March	17 -18	27	24	25 -25½	28	22 -23
April	18	19 -20	18 -19	22	22½-23	18
May	18	19 -20	18½	22	23	19-19½
June	18½-19	18½-19	19½-20	23	24	19
July	22	19	22	25	25	.....
August	23 -24	21 -22	25	28	28 -28½	.....
September	24 -25	26	27 -28	30	29 -30	.....
October	26 -27	28 -29	30	32 -33	32 -33	.....
November	32 -33	35 -36	35 -36	38	40	.....
December	36	37 -38	40 -42	42	45	.....
Average	·239	·262	·276	·312	·306	·237

Eggs: state, candled, fresh; price per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	28	32	30	34 -25	35 -36	35
February	19 -20	27	25	36 -37	35	26
March	16½-17	25	23	25	26	20
April	17	18 -18½	16	20	21½-22	17
May	17½	17½	16½-17	21½-22	22 -22½	18½
June	18	17½	17½	22½-23	22½	17½-18
July	22	17½	19 -20	22½-23	22½	.....
August	20 -21	18½-19	22 -23	25 -26	24 -25	.....
September	23	23	24 -25	27	24 -25	.....
October	25	26 -27	26	28 -29	28	.....
November	28 -30	29 -30	30	31 -32	35 -36	.....
December	34 -35	32 -34	34 -36	34 -35	40 -42	.....
Average	·230	·242	·238	·280	·286	·217

Eggs, storage, candled ; price per dozen on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	19–21	24	18–19	25–27	26–27	24–25
February	12–13	24	18–20	33	26–27	18
March	13	.....	19–20	.....	.....	15
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	21–22	22	24–25	.....	.....
November	23	20–21	22–23	25–27	25–26	.....
December	24	19–20	25–26	23–25	26–27	.....
Average	·179	·214	·211	·260	·263	·205

Minneapolis.

Eggs, fresh, candled ; price per dozen on first market day of each month. Quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24½	28	25	30	31	28
February	16	28	21	38	27	26
March	14	19	19	21	21	17
April	14	16½	13	18	19½	13½–15
May	15½	16½	14	19½	23½	.....
June	16	15	14½	19	22	.....
July	18	14½	17½	18½	22	.....
August	18	18	19	22	22	.....
September	19	18	18	21	22	.....
October	22	21	21½	23	25½	.....
November	26	25	27½	29	28	.....
December	30	27	35	30	32	.....
Average	·194	·204	·204	·241	·246	·198

Eggs, refrigerator No. 1, candled; prices per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	21½	20	18	27	25	23
February	11	.....	.....	.....	24	21
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	22	20	23	24	24	.....
December	21	10	28	25	24	.....
Average	·189	·197	·230	·253	·242	·220

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCE, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906–1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906–1911.
Butter:—		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Best creamery solids	Halifax	24	25	27	24	25	27	25
Creamery prints	Halifax	25	30	30	27	28	27	28
Dairy solids	St. John	21	23	23	23	21	21	22
Best creamery solids	Montreal	23	25	27	24	25	24	25
Creamery prints	Toronto	24	25	27	25	27	26	26
Creamery solids	Toronto	23	25	28	24	24	24	25
Dairy solids	Toronto	19	20	22	19	23	23	21
Creamery fancy, fresh bricks	Winnipeg	27	29	29	29	31	31	30
Creamery solids	Winnipeg	22	.....	24	25	27	27	25
Dairy in tubs (jobbers' buying price	Winnipeg	19	19	21	17	17	18	19
Dairy choice	Boston	22	26	25	27	29	23	25
Creamery solids	New York	23	29	27	29	31	23	27
Dairy, New York State, tubs	New York	23	27	25	26	29	24	26
Creamery prints	Buffalo	27	31	29	31	33	27	30
Creamery, state, fancy, tubs	Buffalo	25	28	27	29	31	25	28
Dairy, choice to fancy	Buffalo	23	26	25	27	30	24	26
Dairy, fair to good	Buffalo	21	23	22	24	27	21	23
Creamery, extras	Chicago	24	27	27	28	30	24	27
Creamery, firsts to extras	Minneapolis	22	26	25	27	29	23	25
Dairy, firsts to extras	Minneapolis	19	22	21	22	25	20	22
Cheese:—								
Large	Halifax	13	14	14	13	13	13	13
Cheese	St. John	.....	14	14	14	13	14	14
Western coloured	Montreal	13	13	13	12	13	12	13
Westerns	Toronto	13	13	13	13	12	13	13
Manitoba	Winnipeg	13	13	13	12	12	12	12
Eastern	Winnipeg	14	15	14	14	13	14	14
Twins, extra	Boston	15	14	14	15	16	14	14
New York State full cream, large, coloured, best	New York	12	14	14	15	17	.....	14
Choice to fancy, full—milk	Buffalo	13	15	14	15	17	14	15
Twins or flats, fancy	Minneapolis	13	15	14	14	17	16	15
Eggs:—								
Fresh	Halifax	.....	.....	20	22	23	22	.....
Selects	Halifax	17	20	20	22	21	..	20
Strictly fresh laid	Montreal	22	23	23	27	27	28	25
Selects	Montreal	20	23	23	24	25	25	23
Newlaid	Toronto	21	23	23	26	26	25	24
Storage	Toronto	17	20	20	23	23	24	21
Manitoba fresh gathered	Winnipeg	21	23	21	25	20	20	22
Firsts	Boston	21	22	22	25	26	23	23
State selected, white	Buffalo	24	26	28	31	31	24	24
State, candled, fresh	Buffalo	23	24	24	28	29	22	25
Storage, candled	Buffalo	18	21	21	26	26	21	22
Fresh, candled	Minneapolis	19	20	20	24	25	20	21
Refrigerator, No. 1, candled	Minneapolis	19	20	23	25	24	22	22

TABLES—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

LIVE STOCK.

(1) Cattle.

(2) Calves.

(3) Sheep and Lambs.

(4) Hogs.

(5) Horses.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

LIVE STOCK.

As in the case of dairy produce, a considerably larger number of classes and grades of live stock are quoted in the United States than in the Canadian markets, though latterly the difference in methods as between the two countries in this respect is diminishing.

In covering the two markets for comparative purposes as below, the practice followed has been to give quotations for the higher grades and classes in both countries, though in most cases tables covering the averages of all grades are given. A few quotations for the lower grades will, however, be found, and it is thought that the tables offer representative and comparable figures.

The chief difficulty in securing parallel quotations was in the case of horses. Not only are published quotations of horses irregular, especially on the Canadian side, but from the nature of the trade exact comparison is difficult. Each transaction in the horse market is an individual deal to an extent that does not obtain in the case of other live stock. Prices, accordingly, when quoted, are almost invariably found to cover a wide range. To take an average of these, as representing the bulk of sales, is not a satisfactory method, especially where the market is a comparatively small one. Even this method is not in every case available, owing to the general lack of quotations above referred to both in the daily press and in the farm journals. Accordingly yearly ranges rather than yearly averages are given in these cases ; the quotations from the Chicago *Farmers and Drovers Journal*, however, present averages not of extremes but of total sales

In the case of cattle and hogs, allowance must be made in interpreting the statistics given below for the different methods which prevail in the different markets. The almost universal practice in the United States is to buy on the "fed and watered" basis. At some Canadian points, notably Winnipeg, in the case of all live stock, and Montreal, so far as hogs are concerned, the normal quotations are for stock weighed "off cars", i.e., before being "fed and watered." It is difficult to estimate what to allow for this difference, but such authorities as the statistics the editors of the Chicago "Breeders' Gazette" the Chicago "Farmers' and Drovers' Journal", and the Buffalo "Daily Live Stock Record" agree in putting the average "fill", in the case of bullocks, at 30 to 40 pounds, the year round. The "Canadian Farm" estimates that in the case of hogs 25 or 30 cents a cwt., at prices now current, should be added to "off cars" figures to make them comparable. In the Toronto market, hogs are sold "fed and watered", but quotations are frequently given "f.o.b. country points". In this connection, the following passing note from the "Canadian Farm" of June 16 will indicate the allowance to be made in comparing such quotations with prices of stock "on the spot":

"Toronto and Montreal are following the centres of the west, and hog values have risen to around the $7 mark and past it. This week has seen $7 paid f.o.b. at country points, or equivalent to $7.25 fed and watered at Toronto, as hogs are marketed at East Buffalo and Chicago, and to $7.50 weighed off cars as at Montreal."

(a) CATTLE.

Montreal.

Steers, choice; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	4.50–4.75	4.75–5.00	5.00	5.75	.....
February	4.50–5.00	4.75–5.00	5.25–5.50	5.25	5.75–6.00	6.50–6.75
March	5.00–5.25	5.25–5.50	5.00–5.25	5.50	6.00–6.25	6.75
April	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	5.50–5.60	5.75–6.00	6.50 6.75	6.50–6.75
May	.....	5.50	5.50–5.75	6.00	7.10 7.30	6 50
June	5.25	6.25–6.37½	6.25–6.50	6.00–6.25	7.25–7.50	6.50
July	5.25–5.50	5.50–5.87½	6.50–6 75	5.50–6.00	5.00–6.40	.....
August	5.00–5.25	5.50	5.25–5 35	5.75	6.00–6.25	.....
September	4.75	5.00–5.25	5.00–5.10	4.75–5.00	6·25	.....
October	4.25–4.50	4.75–5.00	4.50–4.75	4.90 5.25	6.00	.....
November	4.25–4.50	4.75	4.50	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	.....
December	4.50–4.75	4.50	4.75	5.25–5.50	3.75–5.50	.....
Average	4·931	5·237	5·377	5·468	6·121	6·607

Toronto.

Steers, export; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	4.40–5.15	4.90–5.40	5.00–5.25	5.75–6.00	5.25–6.00
February	4.50–4.75	4.65–5.25	4.90–5.40	5.20–5.60	5.75–6.05	6.00–6.15
March	4.50–5.00	4.80–5.15	5.00–5.30	5.10–5.50	6.25–6 50	5.75–5.85
April	4.80–5.20	4.90–5.30	5.00–5.45	5.30–5.60	6.85–7.60	5.85–6.12½
May	4.90–5.25	4.90–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.50–6.05	7.00–7.35	5.75–6.00
June	4.75–5.00	5.40–5.90	5.75–6.25	5.80–6.25	7.00–7.50	5.85–6.00
July	4.75–5.10	6.25–6.40	5.75	5.80–6.25	7.25–7.45	.....
August	4.40–4.65	4.90–5 00	4·75–5.05	5·90–6.20	6.70–6.90	.....
September	4.35–5.00	4.75–5.25	4.80–5.65	6.00–6.25	6.25–6.50	.....
October	4.25–4.75	4.25–5.00	4.50–5.15	5.25–5 75	6.00–6.75	.....
November	4.00–4.65	4.25–4.80	4.50–5.00	5.75–6.00	5.75–6.15	.....
December	4.25–4.70	4.25–4.70	5.00	5.75–6.00	5.75–6.25	.....
Average	4·70	5·03	5·21	5.71	6.55	5.88

Butchers' cattle, choice steers; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.40–4.60	4.25–4.50	4.50–4.60	5.00–5.35	5.35–5.70	5.75–6.00
February	4.40–4.60	4.60–4.90	4.20–5.10	5.15–5.65	5.50–5.80	4.75–5.25
March	4.50–4.75	4.75–4.90	4.65–4.85	5.20–5.35	5.50–5 80	5.80–5.90
April	4.40–4.65	4.90–5.15	4.90–5 35	5.25–5.60	5.50–5.80	5.60–6.00
May	4.75–5.00	4.75–5.10	5.50–5.80	5.40–6.12½	6.00–6.25	5.60–5.80
June	4.65	5.50–5.75	5.40–5.80	5.65–6.40	6.50–7.50	5.75–6.10
July	4.50–4.75	4.90–5.50	5.60–5.75	5.75–6.25	6 75–7.10	.....
August	4.40–4.60	4.75–4.90	4.75–5.00	5.75–6.15	6.25–6.85	.....
September	4.40–4.65	4.25–4.65	4.50–4.75	5.25–5.75	6.25–6.65	.....
October	4.00–4.25	4.50–4.75	4.60–4.80	5.75	6.25–6.40	.....
November	4.25–4.50	4.75–5.00	4.50–4.80	5.50–6.40	6.00–6.25	.....
December	4.30–4 50	4.65	4.40–4.75	5.35–5.70	5.85	.....
Average	4·518	4·854	4·952	5·644	6·154	5·691

Winnipeg.

Cattle, western, prime, off cars; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press* and the Winnipeg *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	*1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	3.25	3.75	3.25	3.50	3.50–4.00	4.25–4.50
February	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	4.75–5.00	4.25–4.50
March	4.00	4.50	4.50	3.50	4.50–4.75	5.75–6.00
April	4 25	4.50	4.00	3.75	5.00–5.50	5.25–6.25
May	4.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.75–6.00	5.25 6.60
June	4.50	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.50–6.50	6.00–6.75
July	4.25	6.00	4.50	4.75	4.50–6.50	.....
August	3.75	4.75	4.00	4.50	5.75	.....
September	3.50	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.50–4.75	.....
October	3.25	4.00	3.75	3.75	4.50–4.75	.....
November	3.75	3.50	3.75	3.75	4.50–4.75	.....
December	3.50	3.75	3.50	4.00–4.25	4.50–4.75	.....
Average	3·83	4·416	4·06	4·135	4·96	5·396

*1911 quotations from the *Canadian Farm*.

Steers, choice export off cars; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	.....	3.12½-3.25	3.50-4.75	4.00-4.25	.....
February	3.00-3.75	.....	3.65 -3.75	.....	.....	.....
March	3.75-4.00	.....	4.00 -4.50	.....	.....	.....
April	3.50-4.25	.....	4.00	5.00	.....	.....
May	3.50-4.25	.....	4.75 -5.00	5.00	5.75-6.00	.....
June	3.00-4.50	.....	5.00 -5.25	5.50	5.75-6.00	.....
July	4.00-4.75	6.00	4.75 -5.00	4.50-5.00	5.75-6.00	.....
August	3.55-3.75	4.15-4.25	4.00	4.50	5.00	.....
September	3.50	4.00	3.75 -4.00	4.00	4.50-4.75	.....
October	3.00-3.25	3.75-4.00	3.50 -3.75	4.00	4.50-4.75	.....
November	3.50-3.75	2.25-3.50	3.50 -3.75	4.00	4.50-4.75	.....
December	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75	3.00	4.00-4.15	4.00-4.50	.....
Average	3.70	3.91	4.08	4.45	4.96	.....

Steers and heifers; good butchers, price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	2.50-3.25	2.50-3.25	2.65-2.75	2.75-3.25	3.00-3.75	4.75
February	2.75-3.50	2.50-3.25	3.10-3.25	3.25-3.75	4.75-5.00	5.00-5.25
March	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50	3.00	4.50-4.75	5.25-5.50
April	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	4.00	3.00	5.00-5.50	5.75-6.25
May	3.25-3.75	3.50-4.25	4.50-4.75	3.50-4.75	5.50-6.00	5.75-6.00
June	3.25-4.00	3 50-4.50	4.75	4.50-5.25	5.50-6.50	5.75-6.50
July	3.25-4.25	4.65-5.25	.....	5.00	4.50-6.50	.....
August	2.50-3.25	3.75-4.00	.....	3.00-4.00	.....	.....
September	2.50-3.25	3 75-3.90	.....	3.00-3.50	3.75-4 00	.....
October	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	.....	3.00-3.50	3.75-4.25	.....
November	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.75	.....	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.00	.....
December	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.65	.....	3.25-3.50	.....	.....
Average	3.21	3.47	3.75	3.58	4.70	5.61

New York.

Steers, good to choice, native ; price per cwt. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.90-5.50	5.35-6.25	4.85-5.75	5.87-7.00	6.25-7.50	5.90-6.75
February	5.10-5.75	5.25-6.20	5.00-5.80	5.75-6.90	5.60-6.75	5.85-6.60
March	5.20-5.90	5.20-6.30	5.10-5.85	6.00-6.65	6.45-7.50	6.10-6.60
April	5.25-5.90	5.25-6.25	6.25-7.10	6.00-6.70	7.25-8.25	6.15-6.80
May	5.10-5.80	5.25-6.25	6.25-7.00	6.00-6.70	7.25-8.15	5.65-6.20
June	5.10 5.75	5.35-6.25	6.25-7.10	6.25-7.25	7.25-8.10	5.90-6.50
July	5.25-5.95	5.75-6.80	6.25-7.60	6.25-7.25	7.10-8.25	.....
August	5.15-5.90	5.50-6.60	6.00-7.25	6.00-6.90	6.10-7.25	.....
September	5.25-6.00	5.65-6.80	5.50-6.80	5.85-7.30	6.10-7.35	.....
October	5.00-6 00	5.35-6.05	5.10 6.30	5.85-6.95	6.00-7.15	.....
November	5.20-6.00	4.85-6.25	5.35-6.60	5.65 7.25	5.75-6.85	.....
December	5.20-6.00	4.65-6.00	5.50-6.85	6.25-7.50	5.75 6.70	.....
Average	5·506	5·806	6·141	6·503	6·944	6 25

Buffalo.

Steers, prime ; price per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.50-5.75	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.60	6.50-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-6.75
February	5.35-5.65	5.85-6.00	6.60-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.25-6.50	6.50-6.75
March	5.40-5.50	5.75-6.00	5.60-6.90	6.15-6.40	7.00-7.25	6.50-6.60
April	5.60-5 75	5.90-6.10	6 75-7.00	6.40-6.45	8.00-8 50	6.60-6.75
May	5.40-5.85	5.75-6.00	6.75-7.10	5.6-56.75	7.75-8.15	6.15-6.25
June	5.50-5.75	5.80-6.00	7.00-7.15	6 75-7.00	8.00-8.25	6.30-6.45
July	5.50-5.85	6.25-6.50	7.25-7.85	7.00-7.25	7.75-8.00	.....
August	5.50-5.85	6.50-7.00	6.50-6.75	6.50-6.65	7.50-7.65	.....
September	5.60 6.15	6.50-6.75	6 00-6.50	6.50-6.90	7.25-7.50	.....
October	5.75-6.25	6 25-6.50	6.00-6.25	6.75-7.00	7.50-7.75	.....
November	5.60-6.00	6.00-6.35	6.30-6.50	6.75-7.00	7.00-7.25	.....
December	5.75-6.25	5.60-5.85	6.50-6.75	6.75-7.25	6.50-6.75	.....
Average	5·710	6·123	6·494	6·700	7·377	6.508

Steers, butcher (1,050 to 1,150 lbs.): price per cwt., on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.50-5.35	4.35-5.40	4.15-5.10	5.00-6.00	6.00-6.50	5.25-6.00
February	4.75-5.25	4.25-5.25	4.50-5.35	4.75-5.85	5.65-5.75	6.15-6.75
March	4.75-5.25	4.35-5.35	4.50-5.40	5.00-5.90	5.75-6.50	6.10-6.60
April	4.75-5.25	4.50-5.40	5.25-6.50	5.00-6.00	6.00-7.00	5.80-6.50
May	4.50-5 25	4.85-5.40	5.25-6.65	5.50-6.25	6.75-7.75	5.50-6.00
June	4.60-5.25	5 35-5.65	5.25-6.75	5.40-6.75	6.75-7.65	5.60-6.35
July	4.50-5.25	4.50-5.75	5.00-6.50	5.30-6.75	6.25-7.00	.....
August	5.00-5.25	4.50-5.75	4.50-4.75	5.25-6.35	6.25-7.25	.....
September	4.90-5.25	4.50-5.65	4.50-5.50	5.75-6.25	5.50-6.80	.....
October	4.75-5.25	4.50-5.75	4.00-4.25	5.50-6.50	5.75-6.85	.....
November	4.75-5.30	4.25-5.25	4.30-5.50	5.75-6.50	5.25-6.25	.....
December	4.25-4.75	4.25-5.25	5.00-5.50	6.00-6.50	5.25-6.25	.....
Average	4.944	5.006	5.210	5.825	6.362	6.050

Chicago.

Steers: good to prime fat, 1,300-1.700 lbs.; price per cwt., in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	6.15-6.35 *	6.40-6.70 †	6.00-6.25 ‡	7.00-7.75 ‡	7.50-8.00 ‡	6.75-7.10**
February	6.15-6.50	6.75-7.25	6.00-6.25	6.75-7.15	7.00-7.75	6.60-6.85
March	6.15-6.50	6.50-6.85	5.90-6.00	6.75-7.15	7.50-8.10	6.50-6.90
April	6.00-6.30	6.35-6.65	7.00-7.50	6.75-7.15	8.20-8.65	6.50-6.90
May	6.00-6.25	6.15-6.50	7.00-7.25	6.75-7.15	8.00-8.30	6.20-6.50
June	5.85-6.00	6.40-6.75	7.15-7.40	6.50-6.75	8.00-8.60	6.20-6.50
July	6.00-6.10	6.70-7.15	8.00-8.40	6.85-7.25	8.15-8.75	.....
August	6.10-6.40	7.25-7.60	7.25-7175	7.20-7.45	7.85-8.20	.....
September	6.40-6.85	7.00-7.35	7.40-7.80	7.40-8.00	8.00-8.50	.....
October	6.60-7.00	7.00-7.25	7.00-7.50	8.00-8.50	7.25-7.95	.....
November	6.90-7.25	6.85-7.25	7.00-7.50	8.00-9.10	7.00-7.75	.....
December	7.00-7.40	6.00-6.35	7.25-8.00	8.25-9.50	6.40-7.00	.....
Average	6.422	6.792	7.106	7.462	7.842	6.617

*Prime, 1,350-1,600 lbs. †Prime, 1,300-1,600 lbs. ‡Choice, 1,350-1,600 lbs. **Prime, 1,450-1,700 lbs.

Steers, good to prime fat, 1,250—1,450 lbs.; prices per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders' Gazette.*

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	*5.75–6.00	†5.90–6.25	‡5.50–5.75	‡6.40–6.90	‡6.50–7.25	6.75–7.10
February	5.75–6.00	6.40–6.65	5.60–5.80	6.25–6.65	6.00–6.75	6.60–7.00
March	5.75–6.00	5.85–6.25	5.40–5.60	6.30–6.65	6.75–7.40	6.50–7.85
April	5.60–5.85	5.75–6.25	6.50–6.90	6.25–6.65	7.60–8.15	6.60–6.90
May	5.65–5.90	5.65–5.90	6.60–6.90	6.25–6.75	7.60–7.85	6.20–6.50
June	5.50–5–80	5.90–6.10	6.75–7.10	6.25–6.50	7.60–8.00	6.20–6.35
July	5.70–6.00	6.00–6.35	7.00–7.75	6.50–6.80	7.40–8.00	.....
August	5.85–6.00	6.60–6.80	6.50–7.15	6.75–7.15	7.00–7.80	.....
September	5.80–6.25	6.50–6.75	6.75–7.35	6.35–7.35	7.50–7.90	.....
October	6.10–6.50	6.70–7.00	6.40–6.90	7.25–8.00	6.85–7.25	.....
November	6.25–6.40	6.25–6.70	6.50–6.90	7.00–7.90	7.00–7.60	.....
December	6.00–6.50–	5.75–6.00	6.50–7.15	7.00–8.00	6.50–7.15	.....
Average	5·954	6·260	6·552	6·827	7·308	6·629

* Choice fat, 1,250–1,500 lbs. † Choice, 1,300–1,500 lbs. ‡ Good, 1,250–1,400 lbs.

Monthly top prices (per 100 lbs.) for native beef cattle at Chicago for five years, as compiled by the Chicago *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	6.50	7.30	6.40	7.50	8.40
February	6.40	7.25	†6.25	†7.15	8.10
March	6.35	6.90	7.50	7.40	*8.85
April	6.35	6.75	7.40	†7.15	8.65
May	6.20	6.50	7.40	7.30	8.75
June	†6.10	7.10	*8.40	7.50	*8.85
July	6.50	7.50	8.25	7.65	8.60
August	6.85	*7.60	7.90	8.00	8.50
September	6.95	7.35	7.85	8.50	8.50
October	7.30	7·45	7.65	9.10	8.00
November	7.40	7.25	8.00	9.25	7.75
December	*7.90	†6.35	8.00	*9.50	†7.55
Top	7.90	7.60	8.40	9.50	8.85

* Highest months. † Lowest months.
International "show" cattle sold in the auction ring not included in above prices.

Yearly average prices of all native beef cattle sold at Chicago during the past five years, as compiled by the Chicago *Farmers and Drovers Journal*

Year.	1,500 to 1 900 lbs.	1350 to 1,500 lbs.	1,200 to 1,350 lbs.	1,050 to 1,200 lbs.	900 to 1,050 lbs.	900 to 1,900 lbs.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1906	6.20	5.85	5.30	5.05	4.55	5.30
1907	6.50	6.20	5.80	5.40	4.55	5.80
1908	6.95	6.60	6.00	5.55	5.25	6·10
1909	7.30	6.90	6.30	5.90	5.40	6.35
1910	7.70	7.35	6.95	6.40	5.90	6.80

Omaha.

Cattle, native beeves; monthly low and high prices; quotations from the Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	3.10–5.50	3.10–6.10	3.75–5.75	4.00–7.25	3.75–7.50	.....
February	3.00–5.60	3.20–5.85	2.25–5.55	4.00–6.25	3.75–7.40	.....
March	3.60–5.60	3.25–5.80	3.10–7.00	4.00–6.95	4.75–8.25	.....
April	3.35–5.50	3.80–5.85	3.00–7.00	4.50–6.75	5.50–8.00	.....
May	3.50–5.65	3.75–6.10	3.00–7.05	4.75–7.00	5.50–8.15	.....
June	3.35–5.70	4.25–6.75	3.00–8.05	5.00–7.00	5.00–8.25	.....
July	3.10–6.25	3·25–7.10	3.50–8.10	5.25–7.25	4.75–8.25	.....
August	3.05–6.25	3.35–7.30	2.75–7.00	4.50–7.50	4.75–8.00	.....
September	2.90–6.40	5.25–7.10	3.25–7.50	4.75–8.00	4.50–8.00	.....
October	3.75–6.35	4.25–7.05	3.30–7.25	4.50–8.00	4.25–7.50	.....
November	3.25–6.40	3.50–6.40	3.00–7.25	3.75–8.25	3.75–7.25	.....
December	3.00–6.85	3.15–5.70	2.50–6.80	3·75–8.25	3.75–6.75	.....
Lowest and highest	2.90–6.85	3.10–7.30	2.25–8.10	3.75–8.25	3.75–8 25	.....

(b) CALVES.

Toronto.

Veal calves, low to high; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	4.50–6.50	3.50–6.00	3.00–6.75	3.00– 7.00	.....
February	3.50–7.00	3.50–7.00	4.00–6.50	3.00–6.50	3.00– 7.50	.....
March	3.50–7.00	3.00–7.25	4.00–7.00	3.00–7 00	3.00– 7.50	.....
April	3.50–7.00	3.50–7.00	4.00–7.00	3.00–7.00	8.00–10.00	.....
May	3.00–6.50	3.00–6.00	3.00.5.50	3.00–5.50	3.00– 6.75	.....
June	3.50–6.00	4.00–6.50	3.00–5.00	3.00–5.50	3.00– 6.50	.....
July	4.00–6.00	5.50–6.50	3.00–5.50	3.00–6.00	3.00– 7.00	.....
August	3.50–6.50	3.00–6.50	3.00–5.75	3.00–5.50	3 00– 7.75	.....
September	3.00–7.25	4.00–6.50	3.00–6.50	3.00–7.00	3.50– 7.50	.....
October	3.50–6.00	4.50–6.50	3.00–6.50	3.00–6.50	3.50– 7.50	.....
November	2.50–6.50	2.50–6.50	3.00–6.50	3.00–5.75	3.50– 7.50	.....
December	4.00–6.00	4.00–6.50	3.00–6.50	3.00–6.25	3.50– 8.00	.....
Average	$4.97	$5.18	$4.74	$4.63	$5.56	.....

* Basis of quotations changed.

Winnipeg.

Veal calves; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	.....	3.00–4.00	.....	3.50–3.75	4.50–5.00
February	3.50–5.00	.....	3.00–4.00	.....	3.50–4.00	4.50–5.00
March	4.00–5.00	.....	3.00–4.00	.....	3.50–4.00	4.50–5.00
April	5.00	.....	4.00–4.50	.....	4.00–4.50	5.00–5.50
May	3.00–5.00	.....	5.00	.....	4.50–5.00	5.00–5.50
June	5.00–5.00	.....	4.50–5.00	.....	5.50–6.00	5.00–5.50
July	3.00–4.50	.....	4.50–5.00	.....	5.00–6.00	.....
August	4.25–4.75	.....	4.00–4.50	.....	4.00–5.00	.....
September	4.00	3.00–4.00	4.00	.....	3.50–5.00	.....
October	4.00	3.00–4.00	.....	4.00–4.50	3.25–5.00	.....
November	.....	3.00–4.00	.....	3.75–4.00	.....	.....
December	.....	3.00–4.00	.....	3.50–4.00	4.50–5.00	.....
Average	4·27	3·50	4·12	3·96	4·45	5·00

New York.

Veal calves, prime; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from *The National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	9.50–9.75	9.25–6.50	9.25–9.50	10.00–10.50	11.00–11.50	8.50–10.75
February	9.25–9.50	9.50–9.75	9.25	9.50–9.75	10.25–10.50	7.00–11.00
March	9.25–9.50	9.25–9.50	9.25–9.50	11.00–11.50	10.50–11.00	8.00–10.50
April	7.75–8.00	8.75–9.25	8.50	9.50–9.75	10.50–10.75	6.00–8.25
May	6.50–6.75	7.00–7.25	6.25–6.50	7.50–7.75	8.25–8.50	7.00–7.50
June	6.75	8.50	7.25–7.50	8.75–9.00	9.25–9.50	7.00–7.50
July	6.25–6.50	8.00–8.25	6.25–6.50	8.00–8.25	8.75–9.00	.....
August	7.25–7.50	8.50–8.75	8.00–8.25	8.75–9.00	9.25–9.50	.....
September	8.25–8.50	9.25–9.50	9.00	9.50–10.00	10.75–11.00	.....
October	8.75–9.00	9.50–9.75	9.50–9.75	10.00–10.25	10.75–11.00	.....
November	8.75–9.00	9.25	8.75–9.00	9.00	7.00–10.75	.....
December	8.50–9.00	9.25–9.75	10.00–10.25	10.00–10.25	6.50–10.50	.....
Average	8·163	8·966	8·476	8·457	9·844	8·25

Veal calves, fair to good; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from *The Natoinal Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	8 00–9.25	8.00–9.00	8.00–9.00	8.75– 9.75	9.50–10.50	.....
February	8.00–9.00	8.25–9.25	7.75–9.00	8.25– 9.25	8.00–10.00	.....
March	7.85–9.00	7.50–9.00	7.25–9.00	9.00–10.50	9.00–10.25	.....
April	6.25–7.50	8.00–8 50	7.25–8.25	7.75– 9.25	9.25–10.25	.....
May	5.50–6.25	6.25–6.75	5.00–6.00	6.50– 7.25	7.25– 8.00	.....
June	6.00–6.50	7.75–8.25	6.25–7.00	7.25– 8.50	8.00– 9.00	.....
July	5.00–6.00	6.75–7.75	5.25–6.00	6.75– 7.75	7.50– 8.00	.....
August	6.25–7.00	7.25–8.25	6.75–7.75	7.50– 8.50	8.25– 9.00	.....
September	7.00–8.00	8.00–9.00	8.00–8.75	8.25– 9.25	9.50–10.50	.....
October	7.50–8.50	7.75–9.25	8.25–9.25	8.25– 9.75	9.50–10.50	.....
November	7.50–8.50	7.75–9.00	7.50–8.50	7.75– 8.75	.....	.....
December	7.25–8.75	8.00–9.00	8.75–9.75	8.75– 9.75	.....	.....
Average	7·348	8·094	7·677	8·458	9·0875	.....

* No quotations.

Buffalo.

Calves, veal, choice; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	9.25–9.50	9.25–9.50	9.25– 9.50	9.25– 9.50	10.50–11.00	10.25–10.50
February	9.25–9.50	9.50–9.75	8.25– 8.50	9.50– 9.75	10.25–10.50	10.50–10.75
March	9.00–9.50	9.25–9.50	8.75– 9.00	11.00–11.50	10.50–10.75	10.25–10.50
April	7.00–7 50	8.25–8.50	7.75– 8.80	10.00–10.50	10.25–10.50	8 00– 8.25
May	6.50–6.75	7.00–7.25	6.75– 7.00	7.25– 7.50	8.50– 8.75	6.25– 6.50
June	6.75–7.00	8.00–8.25	6.25– 6.75	7.75– 8.00	8.50– 8.75	7.75– 8.00
July	5.75–6.00	8.00–8.50	6.25– 6.50	7.25– 7.75	8.25– 8.50	.....
August	6.75–7.00	8.25–8.50	7.75– 8.00	7.25– 8.00	8.75– 9.00	.....
September	8.25–8.50	8.75–9.00	8.75– 9.00	9.00– 9.50	10.00–10.50	.....
October	8.75–9.00	9.00–9.25	9.25– 9.50	9.50–10.00	10.50–10.75	.....
November	8.75–9.00	8.75–9.00	8.50– 8.75	8.75– 9.00	10.25–10.50	.....
December	8.25–8.50	9.25–9.50	9.75–10.00	9.75–10.00	10.50–10.75	.....
Average	8·00	8·74	8·24	9·05	9·88	8·96

Chicago.

Veal calves, good to choice, price per cwt. in first week of each month, quotations from the *Breeders' Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	7.00–7.50	7.75–8.50	6.00–7.00	8.75–9.50	8.75– 9.50	8.50–9.25
February	7.50–8.00	7.50–8.25	6.50–7.25	7.25–8.50	8.50– 9.00	8.25–8.75
March	7.25–7.75	7.00–7.50	6.50–7.25	7.25–8.75	9.00–10.00	8.00–8.75
April	6.25–6.75	6.00–6.75	5.50–6.65	7.00–7.75	8.00– 8.75	6.50–6.85
May	5.25–5.75	5.25–5.75	5.25–6.00	6.25–7.40	7.65– 8.25	5.50–6.00
June	6.50–7.25	6.75–7.35	5.50–6.25	7.00–7.75	8.00– 8.50	.....
July	6.25–6.50	6.50–7.25	6.00–6.50	7.25–7.75	8.00– 8.50	.....
August	6.50–7.00	6.50–7.50	6.75–7.50	8.00–8.50	8.00– 8.35	.....
September	7.25–7.50	7.00–7.75	7.25–8.00	8.75–9.25	9.00– 9.35	.....
October	7.50–8.00	7.50–8.25	7.75–8.25	8.75–9.25	9.50–10.00	.....
November	7.00–7.50	7.00–7.50	7.50–7.85	7.75–8.25	9.50–10.25	.....
December	7.00–7.50	6.00–7.00	6.50–7.25	8.00–8.75	8.50– 9.00	.....
Average	7·010	7·087	6·781	8·056	8·827	7·630

Veal calves, fair to good ; prices in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Breeders' Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.50–6.75	6.80–7.35	5.00–6.00	7.50–8.50	8.00–8.75	7.75–8.50
February	6.00–7.00	6.50–7.25	5.00–6.00	6.50–7.25	7.50–8.50	7.50–8.25
March	5.50–6 00	6.00–6.75	5.00–6.00	6.50–7.25	8.00–9.00	7.50–8.00
April	5.50–6.00	5.00–6.00	4.50–5.50	6.25–6.90	7.50–8.00	6.00–6.50
May	4.75–5.25	4.75–5.25	4.75–5.00	5.00–6 25	7.00–7.50	6.00–5.40
June	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.40	4.75–5 00	5.00–6.75	7.50–8.00	7.25–7.50
July	5.50–6.00	5.75–6.40	5.00–5.75	6.25–7.00	7.00–8.00	.....
August	6.00–6.40	5.50–6.50	5.75–6.50	7.00–8.00	7.50–8.00	.....
September	6.50–7.00	6.00–7.00	5.75–6.75	7.25–8.25	7.50–8.50	.....
October	6.50–7.50	6.50–7.25	6.00–7.50	7.50–8.25	9.00–9.50	.....
November	6.00–6.75	6.00–6.75	6.00–7.25	7.00–7.75	8.75–9.50	.....
December	5.50–6 50	5.00–6.00	6.00–6.50	7.00–8.00	8.00–8.50	.....
Average	$6.12	$6.19	$5.72	$7.04	$8.13	$7.10

(c) SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Montreal.

Sheep; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	3.50–4.00	4.00	4.25–4.50	4.25–4.50	.....
February	4.50	3.25–5.25*	4.00–4.25	3.75–4.00	4.50	4.50–4.75
March	4.50	4.00–4.50	4.25–4.50	4.50	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.00
April	.....	4.50–5.00	5.00	5.00–5.50	5.50–6.00	5.00–5.25
May	.....	5.75–6.00	5.50	5.00–5.50	4.75–6.00	.....
June	4.00–4.50	5.00	4.50–5.00	5.50–6.00	5.00–5.50	.....
July	.....	4.50–4.62½	4.00–4.25	3.75	4.75–5.60	.....
August	3.50–4.50	4.00	3.50	3.75	3.50–3.75	.....
September	3.50–4.00	4.00–4.50	4.00	3.50–4.00	3.75–4.00	.....
October	3.50–4.00	4.00–4.25	3.25–3.75	3.50	.....	.....
November	3.50–4.50	4.40–4.50	3.35–3.50	3.50–3.75	3.75–4.00	.....
December	3.50–4.25	3.50–4.00	3.75–4.00	3.50–3.75	4.25–4.50	.....
Average	4.018	4.410	4.124	4.325	4.636	4.833

* Sheep and lambs.

Lambs; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	6.00–6.25	6.00	5.75–6.00	6.75–7.00	.....
February	6.00	.....	6.25–6.50	6.00–6.25	6.75–7.00	6.00–6.25
March	6.00	.....	6.50–6.75	6.50	7.00–7.50	6.25–6.50
April	.....	6.50–7.00*	7.00–7.25	6.25–6.50	.....	6.50
May	.....	.....	7.00–7.25*	6.50–7.00	7.50–8.00	.....
June	.....	.....	5.50–6.00	.....	6.00	.....
July	.....	.....	4.75–5.00*	.....	4.50–6.00	.....
August	.....	.....	4.25*	6.75	.....	.....
September	5.50–5.75	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.00	6.00	5.50–6.00	.....
October	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	4.50–5.00	5.25–5.50	.....	.....
November	5.00–6.00	6.00–6.25	4.75–5.00	5.50–6.00	6.10	.....
December	5.00–5.75	5.75	5.00	5.75–6.00	6.25–6.35	.....
Average	5.625	6.091	5.798	6.088	6.509	6.300

* Yearling.

Toronto.

Sheep, export ewes; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.25–4.40	4.50–4.75	3.75–4.25	3.25–3.60	4.25–4.65	4.50–4.65
February	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.25	4.50	3.75–4.25	4.25–5.00	4.00–4.50
March	4.75–5.25	4.75–5.25	4.50–5.00	4.00–4.50	4.50–5.25	4.25–4.75
April	5.25–5.75	4.75–5.25	4.75–5.25	4.50–5.00	5.00–6.00	4.50–5.25
May	4.75–5.25	5.50–6.00	4.50–5.25	4.50–5.25	5.50–6.50	4.75–5.25
June	4.00–4.50	5.50	4.50–5.00	4.25–4.75	4.00–5.00	3.50–4.50
July	4.25–4.40	4.50–5.00	3.75–4.15	3.50–4.00	4.00–5.00	.....
August	4.25–4.50	4.25–4.50	3.75–4.10	3.50–4.00	4.00–4.40	.....
September	4.40–4.60	4.40	3.50–4.25	3.50–4.00	4.25–4.75	.....
October	4.25–4.50	4.40	3.50	3.50–3.90	4.35–4.50	.....
November	4.50–4.90	4.00–4.40	3.50	3.50–3.90	4.50–4.85	.....
December	4.50–4.85	4.00	3.25–3.75	3.50–4.00	4.50–4.85	.....
Average	4.63	4.71	4.22	4.02	4.74	4.54

Sheep, bucks; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	4.00	.....	.....	3.00–3.50	3.00–3.50
February	3.50–4.00	3.50–4.00	.....	.....	3.50–4.00	3.00–3.50
March	3.50–4.25	.....	.....	.....	4.00–4.50	3.00–4.00
April	4.00–4.50	4.00–4.25	.....	.....	5.00–5.50	4.00–4.50
May	3.50–4.00	5.00–5.50	.....	.....	4.25–5.25	3.00–4.00
June	3.50–4.00	4.00–4.50	.....	.....	4.00–5.00	3.50–4.25
July	3.50	3.50–4.25	.....	.....	3.50–4.00	.....
August	3.50–3.75	3.50–3.75	.....	2.50–3.00	3.00–3.25	.....
September	3.25–3.75	.....	.....	2.50–2.75	3.00–3.50	.....
October	3.00–3.50	3.00–3.50	.....	2.00–2.50	2.50–3.75	.....
November	.....	3.00–3.50	.....	2.00–3.00	3.00–3.50	.....
December	3.00–3.50	.....	.....	2.00–3.00	3.00–3.50	.....
Average	3.66	3.93	.....	2.52	3.79	3.56

Lambs, yearling ; price per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	7.25	5.00	.....	.....	.....
April	6.00–7.50	6.00–7.75	7.50–8.00	7.25–7.75	8.00–9.00	.....
May	6.75–7.25	7.50–8.00	6.00–7.50	7.25–8.00	8.00–9.00	.....
June	.....	6.00–7.00	7.00–8.00	.....	7.25–7.75	5.50–6.50
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00–7.25	.....
August	.....	5.00–5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	6·875	6·667	7·000	7·563	7·906	5.50–6.50

Winnipeg.

Sheep ; price per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.50	4.50–5.50	5.50–5.00	5.00–5.50	5.00–5.50	4.50–5.00
February	5.75	5.00–6.00	4.50–5 00	5.50	5.00	4.50–5.00
March	5.75–6.00	5.00–6.00	4.50–5.00	5.50	5.00–5.50	4.50–5.00
April	6.50	5.00–6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00–6.25	5.00–5.50
May	6.00–7.00	5.00–6.00	6.00	6.00–6.50	6.50–7.00	5.00–5.50
June	6.00–7.00	6.50 7.00	7.00	6 50–7.00	5.50–6.75	5.00–5.50
July	6.00–7.00	6.75	6.00	6.00	6.00–6.50	.....
August	6.00	6.00–6.50	4.00	5.75–6.00	5.00–5.50	.....
September	6.00	6.00–6.50	5.75	5.00–5.50	5.50–5.75	.....
October	5 00	5.75	5.25	5.25–5.50	5.00–5.50	.....
November	4.50–5.50	5.25–5.50	5.25	5.00–5.25	.....	.....
December	4.50–5.50	5.25–5.50	4.75–5.50	5.00	4.50–5.00	.....
Average	5.86	5.75	5.25	5.67	5.58	5.00

Lambs; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.50	5.50–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.25	5.00–6 00
February	5.75	6.00–6.50	6.00 6.50	6.00–6.50	5.00	5.00–6.00
March	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50	.....	6.00–6.50	5.00–6.00
April	.....	6.00–6.50	.....	.....	6.25–6.50	5.50–6 00
May	.....	6.00–6.50	.....	.....	7.00–7.50	5.50–6.00
June	.....	8.00	.....	.....	7.00–7.50	5.50–6.00
July	.....	8.00–8.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	7.00–7.50	.....	.....	6.00–6 50	.....
September	.....	7.00	.....	7.00	6.50–7.00	.....
October	.....	6.50	.....	6.50	6.50–7.08	.....
November	5.50–6.00	6.50–6.75	.....	6.00	.....	.....
December	5.50–6.00	6.50–6.75	5.75–6.00	6.00	5.00–6.00	.....
Average	5.75	6.69	6.16	6.22	6.42	5.62

New York.

Sheep, common to prime; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5.00–6.25	5.00–5.50	4.50–5.50	4.00–4.60	4.00–5.50	4.00
February	5.25–5.75	5.00–5.50	4.75–5.25	4.50–5.00	4.00–5.75	4.50
March	5.00–6.00	5.00–5.50	5.00–5.50	5.00–5.50	7.50–8.00	4.50–5.00
April	5.25–5.75	5.60–6.00	6.25–7.00	4.00–5.40	5.00–7.50	6 00–6.50
May	3.50–5.25	3.50–5.25	3.25–5.50	4.00–5.60	5.00–7.25	4.00–4.25
June	3.50–6.50	6.00–6.50	3.00–5.00	3.75–5.75	3.50–5.50	3.50–4.50
July	3.25–5.00	4.62–5.00	2.50–4.20	3.00–5.00	3.00–4.75	.....
August	4.75–5.25	5.00–5.50	3.00–4.50	3.00–5.25	4.25–4.50	.....
September	5.00–5.50	5.00–5.50	4.00–4.50	2.50–4.50	5.25–4.75	.....
October	3.50–4.75	5.00–5.50	3.75–4.25	2.50–4.75	4.25–4.50	.....
November	5.00–5.50	4.75–5.25	3.50–4.00	2.50–4.50	4.25–4.60	.....
December	4.75–5.25	4.50–5.00	4.00–4.50	3.00–4.75	4.50–5.00	.....
Average	5·021	5·028	4·467	5·267	5·046	4·670

Lambs, good to choice; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	9.50-9.75	8.00-8.40	7.25-8.00	7.50 8.00	7.50-9.00	5.00-7.00
February	7.60-8.00	7.25-7.85	7.10-7.60	7.50-8.00	7.75-9.00	5.60-6.10
March	7.35-7.75	7.50-8.00	7.10-7.75	7.50-8.00	8.75-9.90	5.50-4.60
April	6.60-6.90	8.25-8.85	8.00-8.70	6.75-7.75	8.00-9.25	8.00-10.00
May	5.25-6.00	6.00-6.75	5.25-7.25	6.00-7.50	7.00-9.00	5.25-5.80
June	7.00-9.00	6.50-7.75	6.00-8.00	8.00-9.50	8.00-10.00	6.75-7.50
July	6.50-8.65	7.60-8.00	4.50-6.65	7.00-9.25*	6.50-8.50	.....
August	7.50-8.25	7.00-8.00	4.50-6.90	6.00-8.50	7.50-7.75	.....
September	8.25-9.00	7.60-8.25	5.75-6.45	5.25-8.00	7.75-8.00	.....
October	7.50-8.00	7.25-8.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-7.25	7.00-7.25	.....
November	7.25-7.75	6.50-7.00	5.90-6.50	5.50-7.10	6.50-6.65	.....
December	7.25-7.75	6.40-6.90	7.25-7.35	6.50-7.75	6.35-6.60	.....
Average	7·681	7·483	6·760	7·294	7·896	6·575

*Remaining quotations for 'common to prime.'

Buffalo.

Sheep, wethers; prices on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5.75-6.00	5.40-5.75	4.75-5.50	4.50-4.85	5.50-6.00	5.00-5.25
February	5.85-6.00	5.50-5.75	5.50-5.85	5.00-5.50	6.00-6.50	4.00-4.35
March	6.00-6.20	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	6.75-6.25	7.00-7.65	4.50-4.75
April	6.00-6.35	6.25-6.75	7.00-7.50	6.25-6.75	8.25-8.50	5.25-5.40
May	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	5.75-5.85	6.25-6.65	8.25-8.50	4.00-4.25
June	5.75-6.75[1]	6.25-6.75[1]	4.75-5.00[1]	6.35-6.50	5.00-5.25[1]	4.25-4.50[1]
July	6.75-6.00[1]	5.50-5.75[1]	4.35-4.50[1]	4.75-5.00[1]	4.75-5.00[1]	.....
August	5.50-5.75	5.50-6.00	4.25-4.50	5.00-5.25	5.00-5.40	.....
September	5.75-6.00	5.50-5.75	4.75-5.00	4.85-5.00	4.75-5.00	.....
October	5.75-6.00	5.50-6.00	3.75-4.00	5.00-5.15	4.60-4.75	.....
November	5.50-6.00	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.25	4.75-4.85	4.50-4.75	.....
December	5.50-6.00	5.25-5.40	5.00-5.25	5.00-5.25	4.00-4.50	.....
Average	5·944	5·867	5·106	5·477	5·868	4·625

[1]Clipped.

Sheep, ewes ; prices on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.25–5.50	5.00–5.25	4.25–4.75	4.25–4.50	5.00–5.50	3.75–3.85
February	5.50–5.65	5.00–4.25	5.25–5.50	4.50–5.00	5.25–6.00	3.65–4.15
March	5.50–5.65	4.90–5.25	5.25–5.50	5.25–5.75	6.00–7.00	4.00–4.40
April	5.50–5.75	5.50–6.00	5.25–6.75	5.85–6.35	7.25–7.75	4.75–5.00
May	5.50–5.75	6.00–6.25	5.00–5.25	5.75–6.25	7.00–7.50	3.50–3.75*
June	5.25–5.50	5.25–6.00	4.00–4.25	5.50–6.00	4.25–4.75	3.75–4 00
July	4.75–5.00	4.50–4.75	3.75–4.00	4.00–5.25	3.75–4.25	.....
August	4.75–5.00	4.75–5.25	3.75–4.00	4.00–4.50	4.00–4.50	.....
September	5.00–5.50	4.75–5.00	4.25–4.50	4.25–5.50	4.00–4.50	.....
October	5.00–5.25	4.75–5.25	3.50–3.75	4.25–4.75	4.00–4.50	.....
November	5.25–5.75	5.25–5.50	3.75–4.00	4.00–4.25	4.00–4.25	.....
December	5.50–5.65	5.00–5.25	4.50–4.75	4.75–5.00	3.50–4.00	.....
Average	5·362	5·235	4·562	4·977	5·104	4·046

Choice lambs, clipped, price per cwt. in first week of each month, quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	7.90–8.10	7.90–8.00	7.65–7.75	7.35–7.40	8.50– 8.65	6.50–6.65
February	7.50–7 65	7.70–7.75	7.35 7.40	7.40–7.50	8.65– 8.75	6.00–6.25
March	7.50–7.65	7.70–7.75	7.40–7.50	7.90–8.00	9.35– 9.40	6.15–6.25
April	6.90–7.90	8.40–8.50	8.80–8.85	8.25–8.50	10.00–10.10	7.00–7.15
May	6.40–6.50	7.80–7.90	7.50–7.65	8.25–8.60	8.80– 8.90	5.75–5.85
June	7.00–7.10	8.75–8.90	6.00–6.15	7.90–8.00	8.60– 8.75	6.90–7.00
July	7.75–8.50	7.75–8.00	6.75–7.00	8.25–8.50	8.00– 8.50	.....
August	7.50–7.75	7.75–8.00	5.75–6.00	7.25–7.50	6.75– 7.00	.....
September	8.25–8.40	8.00–8.25	6.15–6.25	7.50–8.00	7.35– 7.50	.....
October	7.90–8.00	7.85–8.00	6.50–6.60	7.50–7.65	6.90– 7.00	.....
November	7.25–7.40	6.75–7.00	6.00–6.10	6.85–7.00	6.50– 6.60	.....
December	7.40–7.50	6.55–6.60	7.60–7.75	7.75–7 90	6.25– 6.35	.....
Average	7·533	7·815	7·021	7·779	8·048	6·454

Lambs, yearlings, choice ; price per cwt. in first week of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	6.75-7.10	6.50-6.75	5.75-6.25	6.00-6.25	7.00-7.50	5.00-5.25
February	6.00-6.25	6.25-6.40	6.25-6.50	6.25-6.50	7.75-8.00	4.75-5.25
March	6.40-6.60	6.25-6.65	6.00-6.50	6.75-7.25	8.50-8.75	5.00-5.50
April	6.25-6.50	7.25-7.75	7.50-7.75	7.00-7.50	9.00-9.25	5.75-6.25
May	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	6.25-6.50	5.25-7 75	8.00-8.25	4.25-4.75
June	6.25-6.50	7.25-7.75	5.00-5.25	6.50-6.75	6.25-6.50	5.25-5.50
July	6.75-7.00	6.25-6.50	7.00-7.25	6.25-6.50	5.75-6.00	.....
August	6.00-6.25	6.00-6.75	5.00-5.25	5.50-5.75	5.75-6.00	.....
September	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.25	4.75-5.00	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.15	.....
October	6.00-6.25	5.75-6.00	4.00 4.25	5.40-5.60	5.25-5.75	.....
November	6.00-6.50	5.60-5.75	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.25	5.00-5.50	.....
December	6.00-6.25	5.25-5 50	5.75-6.25	5.75-6.25	4.90-5.00	.....
Average	6·358	6·4125	5·769	6·146	6·658	5·208

Chicago.

Sheep, wethers, good to choice ; prices per cwt. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5.50-6.00	5.50-5.75	4.75-5.25	4.75-5.25	5.75-6.25	4.25-4.60
February	5.40-5.90	5.50-6.00	5.25-5.50	5.40-5.75	6 00-6.50	4.10-4.25
March	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.25	5.40-5.75	5.40-6.00	7.50-8.00	4.35-4.65
April	5.90-6.50	6.25-6.60	6.50-7.00	6.50-6.75	7.25-7.75	4.90-5.25
May	5.40-5.75*	6.00-6.30	5.50-6.00	5.85-6.25*	7.25-7.60*	4.00-4.15*
June	5.75-6.15*	6.50-6.80	4.75-5.00	6.25-6.75*	5.00-5.25*	4.50-4.75
July	5.90-6 35*	5.50-5.75	4.00-4.25	4.50-4.75*	4.50-4.75*	.....
August	5.00-5.20*	5.25-5.65	4.40-4.75	4.75-5.25	4.25-4.60	.....
September	5.40-5.75	5.40-5.85	4.35-4.65	4.75-5.00	4.35-4.65	.....
October	5.15-5.40	5.15-5.50	4.50-4.75	4.60-4.75	4.00-4.25	.....
November	5.40-5 75	4.75-5.25	4.25-4.75	4.35-5.00	4.10-4.50	.....
December	5.50-6.00	4.40-4.75	4.40-4.75	5.00-5.75	4.00-4.35	.....
Average	5·700	5·683	5·002	5·390	5·517	4·479

* Clipped.

Sheep, ewes, good to choice; prices per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5.25–5.75	5.00–5.50	4.40–4.85	4.50–5.00	5.75–6.00	3.75–4.25
February	5.00–5.60	5.25–5.75	4.75–5.25	5.00–5.50	5.50–6.00	3.75–4.00
March	5.00–5.60	5.25–6.00	5.25–5.75	5.00–5.85	7.25–7.75	4.10–4.50
April	5.40–6.00	5.50–5.85	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.75	7.50–8.00	4.60–5.00
May	4.10–5.75*	5.00–5 75*	5.25–6.00*	5.00–5.75*	6.75–7.25*	4.60–4.75
June	5.50–5.85*	6.00–6.75*	4.50–5.00*	5.50–6.60*	5.00–5.25*	3.85–4.25
July	5.25–5.75*	5.25–5.65*	3 75–4.00*	4.25–4.40*	4.25–4.65*	.....
August	4.50–4.85	5.00–5.50	4.25–4.50	4.75–5.00	4.00–4.25	.....
September	5.25–5.50	5.25–5.60	4.00–4.25	4.25–4.50	4.10–4.50	.....
October	5.00–5.30	5.00–5.35	4.25–4.60	4.50–4.75	4.65–4.00	.....
November	5.25–5.50	4.50–5.00	4.25–4 50	4.25–4.75	3.75–4.00	.....
December	5.00–5.50	4.00–4.50	4.00–4.50	4.75–5.25	3.75–4.10	.....
Average	5·310	5·342	4·765	5·077	5·292	4·283

* Clipped.

Yearly average prices (per 100 lbs) of all sheep and lambs sold at Chicago during the past five years, as compiled by the Chicago *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Years.	Native sheep.	Western sheep.	Yearling sheep.	Native lambs.	Western lambs.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1906	5.15	5.30	6.00	6.80	6.90
1907	5.20	5.25	6.00	6.85	7.10
1908	4.60	4.65	5.30	6.20	6.45
1909	4.95	5.00	6.00	7.30	7.50
1910	5.10	5.35	6.30	7.40	7.65

(d) HOGS.

Montreal.

Hogs, select, weighed off cars; prices per cwt. at Montreal, in first week of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	*6.75–6.85	6.50–6.65	6.75	9.00–9.25	.....
February	7.00–7.50	7.20–7.25	6.00–6.20	7.40–7.60	9.00	7.90–8.00
March	7.50–7.63½	7.25–7.40	5.75	7.60–7.65	9.60–9.70	7.50–7.75
April	7.75–7.88	7.40–7.50	6.50	7.90–8.00	10.75	7.40–7.50
May	.....	7.00–7.25	6.75–7.00	8.25–8.45	9.75	6.75
June	*7.50–7.75	7.75	6.65–7.00	8.50–8.65	10.25–10.50	6.85–7.00
July	*7.75–8.00	6.75–7.25	6.85–7.00	8.45–8.60	9.60–9.75	.....
August	*8.00–8.25	7.12½–7.37½	7.25	8.50–8.75	10.25	.....
September	6.75–7.00	6.50–6.60	7.00–7.10	8.60–8.75	9.25–9.50	.....
October	7.00	6.25–6.50	7.00–7.25	8.75–9.00	.....	.....
November	6.00–6.25	6.60–6.75	6.40–6.60	8.50–8.75	7.25–7.75	.....
December	*6.70–6.85	5.75–6.00	6.50–6.60	8.25–8.50	7.10–7.25	.....
Average	7.319	6.915	6.681	8.267	9.144	6.665

* Off cars.

Toronto.

Hogs, choice selects; prices per cwt. f.o.b., at West Toronto stock yard markets, on first market day of each month: quotations from the Toronto *Globe.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.
January	6.10	6.40	5.70	5.75–6.00	7.75	7.25
February	6.50	6.85	4.90	6.50–6.75	8.10	7.00
March	6.85	6.90	5.00	6.50–6.75	8.50–8.60	6.75
April	7.25	6.90	5.75	6.90–7.15	9.40–9.60	6.40
May	7.15	6.20	6.40	7.25–7.50	8.65	6.00
June	7.30	7.15	6.00	7.50–7.75	9.15–9.25	6.45
July	7.50	6.60	6.40	7.60–7.75	9.00	.....
August	7.90	6.90	6.90	7.90	9.00–9.10	.....
September	6.40	6.25	6.25	8.00	9.00	.....
October	6.65	6.12½	6.25	7.95	8.75	.....
November	5.75	6.00	5.75	7.50	7.25	.....
December	6.40	5.00	6.10	7.40	7.00	.....
Average	6.812	6.439	5.950	7.297	8.483	6.808

Winnipeg.

Hogs, heavies; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.*	1911.
	$ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.		$ c. $ c.
January	5 00	6 00–6 50	4 00–4 50	4 75	.....	7 00–7 25
February	5 25	6 50–7 00	4 00–4 50	4 75	.....	7 50–8 00
March	5 25	6 50	4 00–4 50	5 00–5 25	.....	7 00
April	6 00	6 50	4 00–4 50	.....	.....	7 00
May	6 00	7 25	4 00–4 50	.....	.....	5 75–6 00
June	6 75	7 25	4 50	.....	.....	5 75
July	.....	7 15	4 25	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	5 50	4 75	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	5 50–6 00	5 50	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	6 00	5 50–5 75	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	5 50	4 75–5 50	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	4 00–4 50	4 75	.....	.....	.....
Average	5 71	6 10	4 62	4 90	.....	6 80

*Not quoted.

Hogs, selects; price per cwt on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Free Tress.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	6 00	7 00	5 00	5 25–5 50	8 00	7 50
February	6 00–6 50	7 25	5 00	5 75	8 50	8 25–8 50
March	6 25	7 50	5 00	6 50–6 75	8 75	8 00
April	7 00	7 50	5 00	7 00	9 50	7 50
May	7 25	7 75	6 00	7 00	10 00–10 50	6 75
June	7 25	7 75	5 50	7 50	10 25–10 50	7 00
July	7 50	7 50	5 25	7 25	9 75–10 00	.....
August	7 75	6 50	5 75	7 75	8 25– 8 50	.....
September	7 50	6 75	6 50	7 75–8 00	8 50– 9 00	.....
October	7 75	6 75	6 75–7 00	8 25–8 50	9 00	.....
November	7 25	6 25	5 75–6 00	7 50–7 75	.....	.....
December	7 00	5 00	5 25–5 50	7 75	7 75	.....
Average	7 00	6 88	5 68	7 16	9 17	7 64

New York.

Hogs, medium; prices per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5·80	7·00 -7·10	5·75	6·25	9·05- 9·10	8·80
February	5·95 -6·10	7·50 -7·60	5·10	7·10	9·25	8·65
March	6·75 -6·85	7·70	5·20	7·20	11·30	7·85
April	7·30	7·20 -7·30	7·05	7·55	11·60	7·55
May	7·25	7·30	7·15	7·85 -7·90	10·00	6·60
June	7·05	6·75	5·90	8·00 -8·10	10·20	6 65-6·70
July	7·45	6·75 -6·80	7·20	8·50 -8 60	10·15	.....
August	7·35	6·85 -6·90	7·40	8·55	9·35- 9·40	.....
September	6·85 -6·90	7·20	7·20	8·65	9·90-10·00	.....
October	7·00 -7·25	7·30	7·55	8·65	10·00	.....
November	6·80 -6·90	6·90	6·75 -6·95	8·30	9·35- 9·40	.....
December	6·85 -6·90	5·50	6·30	8·50	8·25	.....
Average	6.833	7.038	6.577	7.980	9.769	7.543

Buffalo.

Hogs, Yorkers *; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5·50 -5·55	6·65 -6·70	4·60 -4·70	5·90 6·10	8·70- 8·75	8·40-8·50
February	6·00 -6·10	7·15 -7·20	4 60 -4·65	6·65 -6·80	8·65- 8·70	8·15-8·30
March	6·55 -6·60	7·40 -7·45	4·95 -5·00	6 60 -6·70	9·90-10·05	7·55-7·60
April	6·80 -6·85	7·05	6·70 -6·75	7·15 -7·25	11·15-11·20	7·15-7·25
May	6·80 -6·85	6·95	6·20 -6·25	7·40 -7·50	9·80- 9·85	6·30-6·35
June	6·75 -6·80	6·55 -6·60	5·85 -5·90	7·30 -7·40	9·95-10·00	6·50-6·55
July	7·00 -7·05	6·50	6·90 -7·00	8·00 -8·30	9·65- 9·70	.....
August	6 95 -7·00	6·75 -6·80	7·50 -7·55	8·25	9·10- 9·50	.....
September	6·70 -6·75	6·75 -6·85	7·00 -7·20	8·30 -8·40	9·75-10·15	.....
October	6·95 -7·00	7·15 -7·25	6·60 -6·90	8·10 -8·20	9·20- 9·25	.....
November	6·25 -6·35	6·40 -6·50	5·50 -5·75	7·85 -7·90	8 60- 8 75	.....
December	6·40	5·30 -5·40	5·50 -5·70	8·40	8·00- 8·10	.....
Average	7.034	6.731	6.052	7.475	9.435	7.383

* Light hogs, 130-180 lbs., for the New York City trade.

Hogs, heavies; prices per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5·50 -5·55	6·60 -6·75	4·65 -4·70	6·10 -6 20	8·80- 8·85	8·35-8·40
February	6·00 -6·05	7·15 -7·20	4·60 -4·65	6·80 -6·90	8·80	7·75-7·90
March	6·55 -6·60	7·40	4·90 -5·00	6·75 -6·85	10·20-10·25	7·25-7·40
April	6·80 -6·85	7·00 -7·05	6·70 -6·75	7·25 -7·35	11·25-11·30	6·50-6·80
May	6·80 -6·85	6·75 -6·90	6·10	7·65	9·80- 9·90	6·20-6·25
June	6·75 -6·80	6·55 -6·60	5·85 -5·90	7·60 -7·65	9·95	6·20-6·40
July	7·05	6·50	6·90 -7·00	8·40 -8·45	9·60	.....
August	6·95 -7·00	6·50 -6·65	7·50 -7·55	8·40	8·80- 8·90	.....
September	6·50 -6·60	6·40 -6·70	7·25 -7·35	8·45 -8·55	10·20	.....
October	6·90 -7·00	7·00 -7 15	7·10 -7·20	8·45 -8·55	8·75- 9·00	.....
November	6·40 -6·50	6·50 -6·60	5·75 -5·85	7·95 -8·00	8·30- 8·40	.....
December	6·40	5·30 -5 40	5·95 -6·00	8·45 -8·50	7·65- 7·70	.....
Average	6.564	6.666	6.139	7.693	9.320	7.117

Chicago.

Hogs, butcher weights; prices per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette*.

—	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.20 -5.35	6.35 -6.40	4.55 -4.65	6.10 -6.25	8.00 -8.75	8.20 -8.30
February	5.75 -5.85	7.05 -7.10	4.45 -4.65	6.30 -6.40	8.60 -8.75	7.50 -7.60
March	6.30 -6.42½	6.90 -6.95	4.40 -4.50	6.70 -6.80	9.90-10.05	7.15 -7.25
April	6.45 -6.52½	6.80 -6.90	6.15 -6.25	7.20 -7.30	10.60-10.70	6.35 -6.75
May	6.45 -6.50	6.47½-6.62½	5.65 -5.72½	7.30 -7.40	9.40 -9.50	5.90 -6.05
June	6.50 -6.55	6.22½-6.30	5.45 -5.55	7.40 -7.50	9.60 -9.67½	6.00 -6.17½
July	6.85 -6.90	6.00 -6.25	6.55 -6.65	7.90 -8.15	9.30 -9.50	.....
August	6.45 -6.55	6.00 -6.15	6.80 -6.90	7.80 -7.95	8.25 -8.85	.....
September	6.10 -6.32½	6.00 -6.35	6.85 -7.00	8.10 -8.20	9.25 -9.70	.....
October	6.70 -6.82½	6.40 -6.65	6.40 -6.50	7.95 -8.15	8.75 -9.10	.....
November	6.30 -6.40	5.45 -5.70	6.25 -6.40	7.85 -8.00	8.25 -8.70	.....
December	6.40 -6.47½	4.80 -5.00	5.95 -6.15	8.20 -8.35	7.50 -7.60	.....
Average	6·339	6·284	5·849	7·469	9·0:9	6·935

Hogs, choice to prime heavy; prices in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette.*

—	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.25 -5.35	6.37½-6.42½	4.55 -4.65	6.20 -6.30	8.70 -8.75	8.20 -8.30
February	5.75 -5.85	7.07½-7.12½	4.55 -4.65	6.40 -6.75	8.70 -8.80	7.45 -7.55
March	6.35 -6.42½	6.95 -7.00	4.40 -4.52½	6.70 -6.85	9.95-10.10	7.05 -7.15
April	6.45 -6.52½	6.80 -6.85	6.25 -6.45	7.25 -7.32½	10.00-10.80	6.40 -6.55
May	6.45 -6.52½	6.47½-5.55	5.65 -5.70	7.35 -7.45	9.40 -9.50	5.90 -5.95
June	6.50 -6.55	6.22½-6.27½	5.50 -5.55	7.50 -7.55	9.60 -9.65	6.05 -6.10
July	6.85 -6.90	6.00 -6.10	6.55 -6.65	8.00 -8.20	9.20 -9.25	.....
August	6.40 -6.50	6.05 -6.10	6.80 -6.90	7.90 -8.00	8.20 -8.50	.....
September	6.00 -6.20	5.90 -6.00	6.85 -6.65	8.10 -8.20	9.25 -9.50	.....
October	6.65 -6.77½	6.25 -6.35	6.50 -6.55	8.00 -8.15	8.50 -8.70	.....
November	6.35 -6.40	5.60 -5.70	6.30 -6.40	7.90 -8.00	8.10 -8.40	.....
December	6.40 -6.47½	4.80 -5.00	6.05 -6.15	8.30 -8.40	7.55 -7.65	.....
Average	6·328	6·250	5·878	7·532	9·031	6·887

Hogs, good to prime, mixed; prices in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.20-5.35	6.30-6.35	4.40-4.55	5 80-6.05	8.50-8.65	8.10-8.20
February	5.70-5.80	7.00-7.07½	4.40-4.50	6.10-6.35	8.55-8.70	7.40-7.50
March	6.25-6.32½	6.90-6.95	4.35-4.45	6.60-6.70	9.85-10.00	7.00 7.15
April	6.40-6.45	6.75-6.80	6.00-6.10	7.10-7.25	10.50-10.65	6.30-6.45
May	6.40-6.50	6.45-6.47½	5.55-5.65	7.20-7.30	9.35-9.45	5.85-6.00
June	6.45-6.52½	6.20-6.25	5.35-5.45	7.30.7.45	9.55-9.60	6.00-6.10
July	6.70-6.85	6.00-6.15	6.35 6.50	7.70-8.15	9.10-9.15	.....
August	6.10 6.30	5.90-6.10	6.50-6.70	7.60-7.80	8.15-8.40	.....
September	5.90-6.05	6.00-6.30	6.60-6.75	8.80-8.00	9.00-9.50	.....
October	6.50-6.60	6.10-6.30	6.00-6.25	7.80-7.95	8.40-8.85	.....
November	6.10-6.25	5.25-5.40	6.00-6.30	7.75-7.80	7.75-8.25	.....
December	6.35-6.40	4.60-4.75	5.75-6.00	8.15-8.30	7.45-7.55	.....
Average	6.227	6.181	5.685	7.333	8.954	6.837

The following table showing average yearly prices of all hogs sold in the various grades at Chicago during the past five years has been compiled by the Chicago *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Years.	Mixed.	Heavy.	Light.	All grades.	Pigs.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1906	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.95
1907	6.15	6.05	6.15	6.10	5.75
1908	5.70	5.75	5·60	5.70	4.80
1909	7.25	7.45	7.25	7.35	6.55
1910	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.80

Omaha.

Hogs; monthly low and high prices; quotations from The Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	
January	4.85-5.50	6.15-6.90	4.56-4.40	5.25-6.35	7.91-8.56	.....
February	5.25-6.20	6.67½-7.05	3.97-4.29	5.50-6.60	8.28-9.26	.....
March	5.85-6.37½	6.00-6.90	4.20-5.78	5.65-6.95	9.46-10.71	.....
April	6.10-6.55	6.20-6.55	5.26-5.82	6.40-7.30	8.88-10.60	.....
May	6.10-6.45	5.77½-6.50	5.14-5.78	6.60 7 45	8.94-9.44	.....
June	6.10-6.60	5.70-6.20	5.23-6.03	6.90-7.90	8 99-9.41	.....
July	6.15 6.75	5.50-6.30	5.95-6.44	7.20-8.05	7.71-8.96	.....
August	5.45-6.45	5.35-6.25	6.17-6.53	7.20-7.95	7.59-9.00	.....
September	5.40-6 45	5.40-6.35	6.43-6.90	7.45-8.30	8.29-9.27	.....
October	5.92½-6.50	5.25-6.50	5.21-6.63	7.00-8.00	8.01-8.55	.....
November	5.80-6.27½	3.80-5.75	5.54-5.89	7.55 8.15	6.77-8.06	.....
December	5.90-6.35	4.10-4.80	5.30-5.79	7.30 8.50	7.26-7.79	.....
Lowest and highest	4.85-6.75	3.80-7.05	3.97-6.90	5.25-8.50	7.26-10.71	.....

HORSES.*

Toronto.

Horses, heavy draught, fair, 1,650 lbs. and over; prices on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				$ $	$ $	$ $
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	125-175	200-250
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	125-200	200-250
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	125-225	200-250
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	140-225	200-250
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	140-225	200-250
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	150-240	200-250
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	150-240	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	125-175	150-250	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	125-175	200-250	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	125-185	200-250	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	125-175	200-250	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	125-175	200-250	.....
Range	.....	.....	.....	125-175	125-250	200-250

*See explanatory statement on page 77.

Horses, heavy draught, choice, 1.650 lbs. and over ; prices on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				$ $	$ $	$ $
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	180-240	260-350
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	180-260	260-350
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	180-300	260-350
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	230-310	260-350
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	230-300	260-350
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	250-350	260-350
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	250-325	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	180-220	260-350	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	180-220	260-350	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	180-230	260-350	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	180-230	260-350	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	180-230	260-350	.....
Range	.....	.....	.....	180-230	180-350	260-350

Horses, agricultural, good to choice ; prices on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				$ $	$ $	$ $
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	160-200	160-225
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	160-200	160-225
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	160-210	160-225
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	160-230	160-225
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	160-225	160-225
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	160-245	160-225
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	160-225	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	160-190	160-245	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	160-190	175-250	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	160-190	175-250	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	160-190	175-250	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	160-190	175-250	.....
Range	.....	.....	.....	160-190	160-250	160-225

Horses, agricultural, fair to good; prices on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm*,

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				$ $	$ $	$ $
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-140	100-150
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-140	100-150
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-140	100-150
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-170	100-150
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-150	100-150
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-160	100-150
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	110-155	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	110-140	110-160	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	110-140	150-175	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	110-150	150-175	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	110-140	150-175	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	110-140	150-175	.....
Range	.....	.....	.....	110.150	110.175	100-150

Horses, express; prices on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				$ $	$ $	$ $
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-200	175-250
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-200	175-250
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-240	175-250
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-250	175-250
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-275	175-250
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-325	175-250
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-275	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-275	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	165-275	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	175-275	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	165-200	175-275	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	165-200	175-250	.....
Range	.....	.....	.....	165-200	165-325	175-250

Horses, drivers; prices on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				$ $	$ $	$ $
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	100-200	150-260
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	100-200	150-260
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	100-240	150-260
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	100-240	150-260
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	100-240	150-260
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	100-275	150-260
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	100-260	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	100-200	100-260	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	100-200	150-260	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	100-200	150-260	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	100-200	150-260	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	100-200	150-260	.....
Range	.....	.....	.....	100-200	100-275	150-260

Horses, saddlers; price on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	150-360	150-275
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	150-300	150-275
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	150-300	150-275
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	150-300	150-275
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	150-300	150-275
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	150-290	150-275
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	150-280	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	150-300	150-275	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	150-300	150-275	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	150-300	150-275	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	150-300	150-275	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	150-300	150-275	.....
Range	.....	.....	.....	150-300	150-360	150-275

Chicago.

Horses, drafters: choice to extra; prices at Stock Yards in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	165-275	170-250	170-220*	170-265	200-300	225-325
February	160-215	170-240	170-220	170-265	275-500†	225-325
March	160-210	180-400	170-250	200-275	275-500	223-325
April	170-215	180-400	170-250	200-275	275-500	225-350
May	170-215	300-400	170-250	200-275	275-500	225-350
June	170-210	250-400	170-240	200-275	275-500	225-325
July	170-210	195-275	170-240	200-300	250 400	.....
August	175-275	195-300	170-225	200-300	250-400	.....
September	170-250	195-300	170-225	250-400	220-385	.....
October	170-250	195-275	170-225	250-400	220-385	.....
November	200-325	195-275	170-215	250-400	220-385	.....
December	200-300	170-220	170-265	250-375	225-325	.....
Range	160-300	170-400	170-265	170-400	200-500	225-350

* Good to choice. † Remaining quotations for drafters, desirable. 1,700 lbs. and over.

Horses, drafters, prices at Union Stock Yards, monthly averages; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	187	177	187	195	.....
February	.....	195	185	195	205	.....
March	.....	197	187	197	210	.....
April	.....	197	187	197	210	.....
May	.....	192	185	192	205	.....
June	.....	190	182	190	200	.....
July	.....	190	182	190	200	.....
August	.....	190	182	190	200	.....
September	.....	180	177	180	200	.....
October	.....	175	175	175	195	.....
November	.....	170	172	170	190	.....
December	.....	170	172	170	190	.....
Average	200	186.08	180.25	186.08	200	.....

Horses, bussers and tramners; monthly average prices at Union Stock Yards; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	147	135	147	155	.....
February	.....	155	140	155	165	.....
March	.....	160	145	160	170	.....
April	.....	165	150	165	170	.....
May	.....	160	145	160	165	.....
June	.....	155	140	155	155	.....
July	.....	155	140	155	155	.....
August	.....	155	140	155	155	.....
September	.....	150	135	150	155	.....
October	.....	145	130	145	160	.....
November	.....	140	130	140	160	.....
December	.....	140	130	140	155	.....
Average	147	152	138	152	161	.....

Horses, drivers; monthly average prices at Union Stock Yards; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	160	150	160	170	.....
February	.....	162	155	162	175	.....
March	.....	167	160	167	180	.....
April	.....	170	165	170	180	.....
May	.....	170	165	170	175	.....
June	.....	165	160	165	170	.....
July	.....	160	155	160	170	.....
August	.....	160	155	160	170	.....
September	.....	155	150	155	170	.....
October	.....	150	145	150	170	.....
November	.....	145	142	145	170	.....
December	.....	145	142	145	170	.....
Average	158	165	156	165	172	.....

Horses, saddlers: monthly average prices at Union Stock Yards; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	
January	.....	167	155	167	175	.....
February	.....	175	165	175	185	.....
March	.....	185	175	185	190	.....
April	.....	187	177	187	190	.....
May	.....	185	175	185	185	.....
June	.....	180	170	180	175	.....
July	.....	175	170	175	175	.....
August	.....	175	165	175	170	.....
September	.....	165	160	165	175	.....
October	.....	160	155	160	175	.....
November	.....	155	145	155	170	.....
December	.....	155	145	155	170	.....
Average	174	172	164	172	177	.....

Horses, carriage pairs: prices at Union Stock Yards, monthly averages; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	.....	440	400	440	450	.....
February	.....	500	450	500	500	.....
March	.....	510	460	510	520	.....
April	.....	515	475	515	520	.....
May	.....	510	490	510	510	.....
June	.....	495	470	495	500	.....
July	.....	490	465	490	475	.....
August	.....	490	465	490	450	.....
September	.....	475	450	475	450	.....
October	.....	460	425	460	450	.....
November	.....	450	425	450	425	.....
December	.....	450	425	450	425	.....
Average	.....	482·08	450	482·08	472·92	.....

Minneapolis.

Horses, drafters, extra; prices at Midway Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $
January	190–225	205–235	175–240	165–235	...	190–245
February	185–220	200–235	165–240	165–230	...	190–240
March	150–180	200–240	175–235	165–240	...	185–235
April	150–200	165–235	175–240	165–245	...	185–240
May	200–225	170–250	170–235	170–250	...	...
June	210–225	175–265	170–240	170–250	...	...
July	209–225	170–260	165–245	170–245	190–255	...
August	210–235	175–265	160–240	165–245	200–255	...
September	250–280	175–260	160–240	175–245	200–250	...
October	220–250	170–255	155–235	175–240	195–250	...
November	220–250	135–175	160–245	180–245	195–245	...
December	205–235	175–240	160–250	180–240	180–240	...
Range	150–280	135–265	155–250	165–250	180–255	185–245

Horses, drafters, choice; prices at Midway Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $
January	160–190	175–205	125–175	120–165	...	120–185
February	150–165	165–200	135–165	120–160	...	120–180
March	140–160	155–200	125–175	115–160	...	120–165
April	130–150	135–165	125–175	120–160	...	120–170
May	175–220	145–170	125–170	120–165	...	...
June	185–230	155–175	135–170	120–165	125–190	...
July	175–220	120–170	120–165	120–170	125–195	...
August	185–210	125–175	120–160	120–165	125–195	...
September	220–250	125–175	120–155	115–170	125–195	...
October	190–220	120–170	120–155	115–170	125–195	...
November	195–225	135–170	120–165	115–175	125–195	...
December	175–205	125–175	120–160	115–175	115–175	...
Range	130–250	120–205	120–175	115–175	115–195	120–185

Horses, farm horses and mares, extra; prices at Midway Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	150–170	125–235	165–200	145–170	.....	150–190
February	150–170	125–225	155–175	140–165	.....	140–180
March	135–160	135-225	145-170	140–160	.....	140–180
April	120–145	155–215	150–185	140–160	.....	140–180
May	130–165	165–235	150–185	140 170	.....	.....
June	140–175	165–255	145–180	140–170	155–210	.....
July	125–150	165–255	140–180	140-180	155-205	.....
August	120–145	165–260	140–175	140–180	155–205	.....
September	120–145	165–255	140–175	140–185	150–195	.....
October	125–150	165–250	140–170	145-185	150–195	.....
November	125–145	165–245	140–185	145–190	150–195	.....
December	125-235	165–200	145-190	145-185	140–180	.....
Range	120–235	125–260	140–200	140–190	140–210	140–190

Horses, farm horses and mares, choice; prices at Midway Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	135–150	110–125	125–165	115–145	.....	120–145
February	135–150	110–125	110–155	110–140	.....	115–140
March	120–135	110-135	110-145	110–135	.....	115–135
April	105–120	115–155	115–150	110–140	.....	115–135
May	115–130	130–165	115–145	110–135	.....	.....
June	125–140	145–165	120–145	110–140	120–150	.....
July	110–125	125–165	120–145	110-140	120–150	.....
August	105–120	120–165	115–140	110–140	120–150	.....
September	105–120	125–165	115–140	110–140	120–145	.....
October	110–125	125–165	115-140	110–140	120–145	.....
November	110–125	135–165	110–140	110–140	120–145	.....
December	120–125	125–165	115–145	110–140	115–140	.....
Range	105–150	110–165	110–165	110–145	115–150	115–145

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF LIVE STOCK. CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906–1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906–1911.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Cattle.								
Steers, choice, per cwt.	Montreal	4.93	5.24	5.38	5.47	6.12	6.61	5·62
Steers, export, per cwt	Toronto	4.70	5.03	5.21	5.71	6.55	5.88	5·51
Butchers' cattle, choice steers, per cwt.	Toronto	4 51	4.85	4.95	5.64	6.15	5.69	5·29
Cattle, western, prime, off cars, per cwt.	Winnipeg	3.83	4.41	4.06	4.13	4.96	5.40	4 46
Steers, choice export, off cars	Winnipeg	3.70	3.91	4.08	4 45	4.96	.....	4.22
Steers and heifers, good butcher, off cars	Winnipeg	3.21	3.47	3.75	3.58	4.70	5.61	4.05
Steers, good to choice, native, per cwt.	New York	5.50	5.81	6.14	6.50	6.94	6.25	6·19
Steers, prime, per cwt.	Buffalo	5.71	6.12	6.49	6.70	7.38	6.51	6·48
Steers, butchers', 1,050-1,150 lbs., per cwt	Buffalo	4.94	5.00	5.21	5.83	6.36	6.05	5·56
Steers, good to prime fat, 1,300-1,700 lbs., per cwt.	Chicago	6.42	6.79	7.11	7.46	7.84	6.62	7·04
Steers, good to prime fat, 1,250-1,450 lbs., per cwt	Chicago	5.95	6.26	6.55	6.83	7.31	6.63	6·58
Cattle, native beef, top prices per cwt.*	Chicago	7.90	7.60	8.40	9.50	8.55	.....	8·39
Cattle, native beeves, low and high, per cwt	Omaha	2.90–6.85	3.10–7.30	2.25–8.10	3.75–8.25	3.75–8.25	.....	..... 5·45
Calves.								
Veals, low and high, average, per cwt.	Toronto	4.97	5·18	4.74	4.63	5.56	.....	5·01
Veal calves, off cars	Winnipeg	4.27	3.50	4.12	3.96	4.45	5.00	4.30
Veals, prime, per cwt	New York	8 16	8.96	8 47	9.45	9.84	8.25	8·85
Veals, fair to good, per cwt.	New York	7.35	8.09	7.68	8.46	9.09	.....	8·13
Veals, choice, per cwt.	Buffalo	8.00	8.74	8.24	9.05	9.88	8.96	8·81
Veals, good to choice, per cwt.	Chicago	7.01	7.09	6.78	8.06	8.83	7.63	7·56
Veals, fair to good, per cwt.	Chicago	6.12	6.19	5.72	7.04	8.13	7.10	6·71
Sheep and Lambs.								
Sheep, per cwt	Montreal	4.02	4.41	4.12	4.32	4.64	4.83	4·39
Lambs, per cwt.	Montreal	5.62	6.09	5.80	6.09	6.51	6.30	6·06
Export ewes, per cwt.	Toronto	4.63	4.71	4.22	4.02	4.74	4.54	4·47
Bucks, per cwt.	Toronto	3.36	3.93	....	...	3.79	3.56	3·66
Sheep, off cars	Winnipeg	5.86	5.75	5.25	5.67	5.58	5.00	5.52
Lambs, off cars	Winnipeg	5.75	6.69	6.16	6.22	6.42	5.62	6.15
Lambs, spring, choice, per cwt.	Boston	.....	.....	11.43	11.86	12.71	11.21	11·02
Sheep, common to prime, per cwt.	New York	5.02	5.21	4.47	4.27	5.05	4.67	4·78
Lambs, good to choice, per cwt.	New York	7.68	7.48	6.76	7.29	7.89	6.57	7·27
Sheep, wethers, per cwt.	Buffalo	5.94	5·87	5.16	5.48	5.86	4 63	5·49
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	Buffalo	5.36	5.23	4.56	4.98	5.10	4.05	4·88
Lambs, choice, clipped, per cwt	Buffalo	7.53	7 81	7.02	7.78	8.05	6.45	7·40
Lambs, yearlings, per cwt.	Buffalo	6.36	6.41	5.77	6.15	6.66	5.21	6·09
Sheep, wethers, good to choice, per cwt.	Chicago	5 70	5.68	5.00	5.39	5.52	4.48	5·29
Sheep, ewes, good to choice, per cwt.†	Chicago	5.31	5.34	5.77	5.08	5.29	4.28	5·17
Hogs.								
Selects, weighed off cars, per cwt.	Montreal	7.32	6.91	6.68	8.27	9.19	6.66	7·50
Choice selects, per cwt.	Toronto	6.81	6.44	5.95	7.30	8.48	6.81	6·96
Hogs, heavies, off cars	Winnipeg	5.71	6.10	4.62	4.74	.....	6.81	5.60
Hogs, selects, off cars	Winnipeg	7.00	6.88	5.68	7.16	9.17	7.64	7.26
Medium, per cwt.	New York	6.83	7.04	6.58	7.98	9.77	7.54	7·62
Yorkers, per cwt.	Buffalo	7.03	6.73	6.05	7.48	9.44	7.38	7·35
Heavies, per cwt.	Buffalo	6.56	6.67	6.14	7.69	9.32	7.12	7·23
Butcher weights, per cwt.	Chicago	6.34	6.28	5.85	7.47	9.10	6.94	6·99
Choice to prime heavy per cwt	Chicago	6.33	6.25	5.88	7.53	9.03	6.89	6·98
Good to prime mixed, per cwt‡.	Chicago	6.23	6.18	5.69	7 33	8.95	6.84	6·87
Hogs, low and high, per cwt.	Omaha	4.85–6.75	3.80–7.05	3.97–6.90	5.25–8.50	7.26–10.71	.....	6·50

*For other yearly averages of Chicago cattle prices, see table on page 83.
†For other yearly averages of Chicago sheep prices, see table on page 95.
‡For other yearly averages of Chicago hog prices, see table on page 100.

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF LIVE STOCK—*(Coatinued).*

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906–1911.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Horses, ranges and averages.								
Heavy draft, choice, 1,650 lbs. and over	Toronto	.....	.....	.....	125–175	125–250	200–250	125–250
Heavy draft, fair, 1,650 lbs. and over	Toronto	.....	.....	.....	180–230	180–350	260–350	180–350
Agricultural, good to choice	Toronto	.....	.....	.....	160–190	160–250	160–225	160–250
Agricultural, fair to good	Toronto	.....	.....	.....	110–150	110–175	100–150	100–175
Express	Toronto	.....	.....	.....	165–200	165–325	175–250	165–325
Drivers	Toronto	.....	.....	.....	100–200	100–275	150–260	100–275
Saddlers	Toronto	.....	.....	.....	150–300	150–360	150–275	150–360
Drafters, choice to extra	Chicago	160–300	170–400	170–265	170–400	200–500	225–350	160–500
Drafters	Chicago	200	186	180	186	200	.....	190.40
Bussers and trammers	Chicago	147	152	138	152	161	.....	150.00
Drivers	Chicago	158	165	156	165	172	.....	163.20
Saddlers	Chicago	174	172	164	172	177	.....	171.80
Carriage, pairs	Chicago	.....	482	450	482	473	.....	471.75
Drafters, extra	Minneapolis	125–280	135–265	155–250	165–250	180–255	185–245	125–280
Drafters, choice	Minneapolis	130–250	120–205	120–175	115–175	115–195	120–185	115–250
Farm horses and mares, extra	Minneapolis	120–235	125–260	140–200	140–190	140–210	140–190	120–235
Farm horses and mares, choice	Minneapolis	105–150	110–165	110–165	110–145	115–150	115–145	105–165

* See explanatory statement on page 27.

TABLES—AGRICULTURAL PRICES

MEATS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Fresh Meats—

1. Beef
2. Veal.
3. Mutton and Lamb.
4. Dressed Hogs.
5. Poultry, dressed.

Canned Meats—

1. Hams.
2. Bacon.
3. Salt Pork.
4. Salt Beef.

Animal Products—

1. Lard.
2. Tallow.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MEATS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

BEEF.

Halifax.

Beef, forequarters; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	5 -8	8 -9½	8-9½
February	.....	.....	7- 8	5 -8	7 -9½	8-9½
March	.....	.....	7- 8	5 -8	7 -9½	8-9½
April	.....	.....	7- 8	.....	7 -9½	8-9½
May	.....	.....	7- 8	.....	9½	8-9½
June	.....	.....	8-10½	7½-9	9½	7-8½
July	.....	.....	8- 9	7½-9	9½	.....
August	.....	.....	8- 9	6 -8	8 -9½	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	6 -8	8 -9½	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	6 -8	8 -9½	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	6 -8	8 -9½	.....
December	.....	.....	6- 8	6 -8	8 -9½	.....
Average	.....	.....	·072	·071	·087	·086

* Not quoted in press.

Beef, hindquarters; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	6- 9	7-11	10-12
February	.....	.....	8- 9	6- 9	8-11	10-11
March	.....	.....	8- 9	6- 9	8-11	.....
April	.....	.....	8- 9	.....	8-11	10-12
May	.....	.....	8- 9	.....	12	10-12
June	.....	.....	9-12¼	9-11	12	8-11½
July	.....	.....	9-11	9-11	12	.....
August	.....	.....	9-10½	8-10	10-12	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	9-11	10-12	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	8-10	10-12	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	8-10	10-12	.....
December	.....	.....	7-10	7- 8	10-12	.....
Average	.....	.....	·091	·087	·105	·106

* Not quoted in press.

St. John.

Beef, western ; price per lb. on first Friday of each month ; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7 -8	8 - 8½	9 - 9½	6½- 9	.....	9½-11
February	7 -8	7½- 8½	9 - 9½	6½- 9	9 -10½	9½-11
March	7 -8	8 - 8½	9 - 9½	6½- 9	9 -10½	9½-11
April	7½-8½	8 - 8½	9 - 9½	6½- 9	10½-11	9½-10½
May	8 - 9	8½- 9½	9 -10	7 - 9½	10½-11	9½-10½
June	8 -9	9½-10½	9½-10½	8 -10	10½- 11¼	9½-10½
July	8 -9	10 -11	9½-10½	8 -10	10½-11½	.....
August	8 -9	9 -10	9½-10½	8 -10	9 -10½	.....
September	8 -9	9 -10	9½-10½	8 - 9½	9 -10½	.....
October	8 -8½	9 -10	8½ - 9	8 - 9½	9 -10	.....
November	8 -8½	9 - 9½	8 - 9	8 - 9¼	9 -10	.....
December	8 - 8½	9 - 9½	.....	7½ - 9½	8½ - 9½	.....
Average	·081	·091	·094	·084	·105	·101

Toronto.

Beef, dressed, hindquarters ; prices per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations furnished by the Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd., and the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	6.22	6.70	7.37	7.36	10.00-10.50	9.00-10.50
February	6.47	6.88	7.56	7.42	10.50-11.00	9.50-11.00
March	6.80	7.02	7.50	7.71	11.00-11.50	9.50-11.00
April	7.18	7.34	8.53	8.27	11.00-11.50	9.50-11.00
May	7.15	7.69	9.05	9.50-10.75	12.00-12.50	10.00-11.50
June	7.36	8.38	9.10	10.50	12.00-13.50	11.50-12.50
July	7.27	7.89	8.26	10.50	12.00-13.50	.....
August	6.88	7.53	7.47	10.50	12.00-13.50	.....
September	6.78	7.27	7.31	10.00-11.00	11.50-12.50	.....
October	6 41	6.84	7.16	9.50-10.50	10.00-12.00	.....
November	5.99	6.55	6.89	9.25-10.25	9.50-11.00	.....
December	6.74	7.12	7.49	9.50-10.00	9.00-10.50	.....
Average	6·77	7·268	7·807	9·365	11·416	10·541

Winnipeg.

Beef, fore quarters ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	5½	4 -5	4½	4 -4½	6	6½
February	4 -5	4¾-5	5	6 -6½	7	8¼
March	4½-6	6 -7	6	6 -6½	7½-7¾	8½
April	4½-6	6 -7	6	6 -6½	7½-7¾	8½
May	5 -6½	6½-7½	6	6½	9½	8½
June	5 -6½	6½-7½	8	7½-8	9½	9½
July	5 -7	7¾-8	7½	7½-8	10	.....
August	4½-6½	6¾-7¾	4½-5	6	7½	.....
September	4½-6½	6 -6½	4½-5	5	6½	.....
October	4 -6	3½-4	4½-5	5	6	.....
November	4 -6	4½	4½-5	5	5½	.....
December	4 -6	4½	4 -4½	5½	6½	.....
Average	·053	·060	·053	·061	·074	·083

Beef, hind quarters ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	6 - 7½	7	7 - 7½	9	9¾
February	7 -7½	7½	7½	8½- 9	10	11¼
March	7½-9	8½	8	8½- 9	10¾-11	12
April	7 -8½	8½	8	8½- 9	10¾-11	12
May	7½-9	9½-10½	8	10	11½-12½	12
June	7½-9	9½-10½	10	10½-11	12½	13
July	7½-9	10¼-10¾	9½-10	11½	12	.....
August	6½-8	10¾	7 - 8	9	10½	.....
September	6½-8	9½	7 - 8	9	9½	.....
October	6 -7½	6½	7 - 8	8	9½	.....
November	6 -7½	7	7 - 8	8	9½	.....
December	6 -7½	7	7 - 7½	8½	9½	.....
Average	·075	·089	·079	·090	·106	·117

Boston.*

Beef, hindquarters, choice ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10	11½	10½–	12	11 –12	10¼
February	10½	11¼	10 –11	11 –11½	11½	11¼
March	10½	10¾	9½–10	10¾	11½	10¾
April	10½	10¼	11½–12	10½–11	12	11¼
May	10	10¾	11½–12	11¼	13¾	11¼
June	10	11¼	12½–12½	12 –12¼	12½	11¾
July	10½	11	13½–14	11 –11½	13¼	.....
August	11½	13	13 –13½	11 –11¼	13¾	.....
September	12	13	12 –12½	12 –13	14¾	.....
October	12½	13	12½–13	14	13½	.....
November	12½	13	11½–12½	14	12½	.....
December	12	12	12 –12½	13¼	10¼	.....
Average	·110	·116	·119	·118	·125	·111

New York.

Beef, fresh, native sides ; price per lb. on the first Tuesday of each month ; quotations from The N.Y Daily *Tribune* and The N. Y. *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	
January	5½–9	6½– 9½	7½– 9½	8 –11	8 –11½	.....
February	5½–9	7 – 9	7½– 9	8 –10	8 –11	.....
March	6½–9	7 – 9	7 – 9	8 –10	8 –11	.....
April	6½–8½	7 – 9	10 –11	8½–10	11 –12¼	.....
May	6½–8½	7½– 9	9½–11	9 –10½	11 –12½	.....
June	6½–8	8 – 9½	9½–11½	9 –10½	9 –12	.....
July	7¼–8¾	8½–10	8½–12	8½–10½	9 –12	.....
August	7 –9	9¼–11	8½–11	8½–10½	8 –11½	.....
September	7 –9½	8 –10¾	7½–10	8½–10½	8½–12½	.....
October	6½–9½	8½–10¾	7 –10½	8½–11¼	8 –11½	.....
November	6½–10¼	8 –10½	7 –10¾	8 –11½	8 –11	.....
December	6½–9½	8 –10	7½–10¾	8 –11½	8½–10½	.....
Average	·078	·088	·089	·095	·102	.....

* Dressed meats not quoted continuously in Buffalo and Detroit journals.

Beef, city dressed, choice, native, heavy; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8¾	9¾	9¾	10¾	10½-11	10 -10½
February	8½	8¾-9½	9¼	10	10 -10½	10 -10½
March	8½	9 -9¼	9	10	11 -11½	9¾-10¼
April	8½	9	11½	10¼	12 -12½	9¾-10¼
May	8½	8½-9¼	11¼	10	12	9½-10
June	8½	9	11½	10 -10½	11¾	9¼-9½
July	8½	10	12	9¾-10½	12 -12½	.....
August	9	10¾	11	9¾-10½	11½-12	.....
September	9 -9½	11	10¾	10¼-11	11½-12	.....
October	9¾	10½-10¾	10¾	11 -11½	12	.....
November	9 -10	10¾-11	10½	11 -12	11 -11½	.....
December	9 -9½	10½-10¾	10¾	11 -11½	10 -10½	.....
Average	.089	.098	.106	.106	.113	.099

Chicago.

Beef, fresh carcass, good native steers; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1916.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7¾-8½	7 -8½	9¼	10½-11½	11½-12	10 -11½
February	7¾-8½	7½-8½	9¾	10 -11½	10 -11½	10½-11¼
March	7¾-8½	7½-8½	9½	10 -10½	10 -11½	10¼-11½
April	7¾-8	7½-8½	10	10 -11	12 -12½	10½-11
May	7½-8	8 -8½	11 -12½	10½-11	12 -12½	10½-11
June	8½	8 -8½	10 -10½	11	11 -12	10⅛-11
July	8¼-8½	8½-9	11½-12	10½	11½-12	.....
August	7½	8½-9	10½-11	10½	11 -12	.....
September	7½-8	8½	10 -11	11	11½-12	.....
October	7½-8½	9¾	10½-11½	11½-12	11½-12	.....
November	7½-8½	9¾	10½-11	11½-12	11¼-11¾	.....
December	7¼-8½	9½	10½-11	11 -12	11¼-11¾	.....
Average	.080	.084	.106	.109	.116	.107

VEAL.

Halifax.

Veal, dressed; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	...	...	...	7	7	7–8½
February	...	...	7	7	7	7–8½
March	...	...	7	7½	7	...
April	...	...	7	...	7–8	7–8½
May	...	...	7	...	7–8½	8
June	...	...	6½–7	7–8	7–8½	6–7½
July	...	...	6½–7	7–8	7–8½	...
August	...	...	7	7	7–8½	...
September	...	...	...	7	7–8½	...
October	...	...	...	7	7–8½	...
November	...	...	...	7	7–8½	...
December	...	...	7	7	7–8½	...
Average	...	...	·069	·072	·076	·076

St. John.

Veal, dressed; price per lb. on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6–	6– 8	7–10	8–10	...	8–10
February	7–10	7–10	7–10	8–10	7– 9	8–10
March	7– 9	7–10	7–10	9–11	8–10	8–10
April	7– 9	7–10	8–10	9–11	8–10	8–10
May	6– 8	7–10	7–10	7–10	6– 9	8–10
June	5– 7	6– 8	7–10	8– 9	8	8–10
July	5– 8	7–10	7–10	8– 9	8–10	...
August	5– 8	7–10	7–10	7– 9	8–10	...
September	5– 8	7–10	7–10	7– 9	8–10	...
October	5– 8	7–10	7– 9	7– 9	8–10	...
November	5– 8	7–10	7– 9	7– 9	8–10	...
December	6– 8	7–10	...	7– 9	8–10	...
Average	·070	·082	·085	·086	·087	·090

Toronto.

Veal, dressed; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations furnished by Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd., and the Toronto *Globe*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ $	$ $
January	9.04	9 92	9.54	10.19	8.00–11.00	10.00–12.50
February	9.98	10.07	9.90	10.73	8.00–11.00	10.00–12.50
March	9.48	8.96	9.02	9.23	8.00–11.00	11.00–13.00
April	8.18	9.39	7.53	6.97	9.00–11.00	10.00–12.00
May	8.70	8.63	7.76	.....	9.00–11.00	8.00–11.00
June	8.96	8.63	8.61	.....	9–00–11.00	9.00–11.00
July	8.85	9.08	8.69	.....	9.00–11.00	.....
August	9.22	8.88	9.27	.....	9.00–11.10	.....
September	9.31	8.96	9.14	9.50	10–00–12.00	.....
October	9.02	8.61	9.50	9.50	10.00–12.00	.....
November	8.28	8.02	8.50	9.50	9.00–11.00	.....
December	9.92	8.93	9.32	9.50	10.00 12.50	.....
Average	9·078	8.923	8·898	9·390	10·145	10·833

Winnipeg.

Veal, dressed; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	.....	6 –7	7	.....	8	9
February	7½-9	7½-8	6½–7	.....	8	11
March	7½–9	7½–8	7 –8	.....	9	10
April	7½–8½	8 –8½	8	.....	9	10½
May	7½–8½	9 –10	8	.....	10	11
June	7½–9	9 –10	.....	.....	11	12
July	7½–8½	9½–10	.....	.....	11½	.....
August	7½–8½	9	.....	.....	9	.....
September	7½–8	9	.....	8	8½	.....
October	7½–8	8	.....	8	8½	.....
November	6 –7	8	.....	8	8½	.....
December	6 –7	7	.....	8	9	.....
Average	·076	·083	·073	·080	·092	·106

Boston.

Veal, choice eastern: price per lb. at in first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11	12	11 -12½	12 -13	14	12
February	11	12	12 -13	12¼-14	13½	12
March	11	12	11½-12	12 -13	13½	13
April	10	12	11 -12½	12½	12	13
May	10	11	11 -11½	12 -13	14	09
June	10	12	11	12 -13½	13	12
July	10	11	11	12 -13	12	.....
August	10	12½	11 -12	12 -13	13	.....
September	11	11	11½-12½	12 -13	13	.....
October	12	12½	12 -13	13 -14	14½	.....
November	12	12½	11 -12	13 -14	14½	.....
December	12	12½	11½-12½	13 -14	13	.....
Average	·108	·120	·117	·184	·133	·118

New York.

Dressed calves, veals, city dressed, prime; price per lb., in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14 -14½	14	14-14½	15 -16	12 -15½	16½-17
February	14 -14½	14½	14-14½	14 -15	13½-16½	16
March	14 -14½	14½	14	15 -16	13½-16½	17
April	13	14	13	13½-14½	13½-16	13
May	10½	12	12	11 -12½	13½	11½
June	11	13	11-11½	12 -13½	13½-14	14
July	11½	13	11-12	11 -13	14 -14½	.....
August	13	13-14	12-13	12 -14	15½	.....
September	13½	13-14	14-14½	12½-15	16½	.....
October	14½	14-15	14-15	12½-15½	16½-17	.....
November	14	14 14½	14	12 -15	16½-17	.....
December	13½	14 14½	14-15	12 -15½	16½-17	.....
Average	·133	·138	·134	·137	·152	·150

Chicago.

Veal, dressed, good carcass; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations fromthe *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10½-11	10 -11	11	12	13	13½-14
February	10½-11	11½-12	11	11	13½	13½
March	10½-11	11½-12	11	12	14	13½
April	10 -10½	11 -11½	11	12	13½	12
May	9 - 9½	10 -11	10½	11½	13	11
June	10	9 -10	10	11	13	13
July	10½	9 -10	10½	12	13	.....
August	9½	10 -11	11	12½	13½	.....
September	10½-11	10 -11	11½	13	13½	.....
October	10 -11½	11 -12	12	13½	14	.....
November	10 -10½	12	11½	12½	14½	.....
December	10 -10½	12	10½	12	14	.....
Average	·103	·107	·109	·121	·135	·129

Minneapolis.

Veal, dressed, 100-125 lbs., fancy; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8	8	8 -8½	8½- 9	10	9½-10
February	8	8½-9	8	8½	10	10 -10½
March	8 -8½	8½	8	8 - 8½	10 -11	10 -11
April	8	9	8 -8½	8½- 8½	11 -11½	.....
May	8	8 -8½	8 -8½	8½	10	.....
June	6 -6½	7½	7	8 - 8½	8½	.....
July	6½-7	7½-8	6½-7	9	10	.....
August	7½	8½-9	7 -7½	9	10	.....
September	8½-9	8 -8½	8½	10	11	.....
October	8 -8½	8½-9	9 -9½	10 -11	11½-12	.....
November	8	9	8½-9	11	11½-12	.....
December	8	8 -8½	8 -8½	10	10 -11	.....
Average	·078	·084	·081	·091	·106	·098

MUTTON AND LAMB.

Halifax.

Mutton; price per pound on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	7–8	7–8	7–9
February	.....	.....	9	7–9½	7–8	7–9
March	.....	.....	9	7–10	6–7	7–9
April	.....	.....	9	.....	7–8	7–9
May	.....	.....	9	.....	7–9	7–9
June	.....	.....	10	8–10	7–9	7–9
July	.....	.....	10	7–9	7–9	.....
August	.....	.....	8–10	7–9	7–9	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	7–9	7–9	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	7–9	7–9	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	7–9	7–9	.....
December	.....	.....	6–7	6–7	7–9	.....
Average	.....	.....	·087	·079	·077	·080

Lamb; price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	9–10	10–12	11
February	.....	.....	11	11	10–12	11
March	.....	.....	11	12	10–11	11
April	.....	.....	13	.....	11–12	11
May	.....	.....	13	.....	13	11
June	.....	.....	14–19½	.....	.....	13
July	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	13	12	13	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	8–10	10	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	8–10	10	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	8–10	10	.....
December	.....	.....	8–9	8	11	.....
Average.	.....	.....	·119	·097	·111	·113

* Quotations not given in press.

St. John.

Mutton; price per lb. on the first Tuesday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	5- 7	6- 7	6- 8	7 - 9	.....	6½- 7
February	7- 8	7-10	6- 8	7 - 9	5 - 6	9 -10
March	7- 8	7-10	6- 8	7 - 9	5 - 6	9 -10
April	7- 8	7-10	8-10	7 - 9	7 - 8	9 -10
May	7-10	9-11	10-12	7 - 9	8 -11	9 -10
June	7-10	9-11	10-12	10 -12	10	10 -12
July	7-10	9-11	8-10	8 -10	8 -10	.....
August	7- 9	6- 7	8-10	7 - 7½	8 -10	.....
September	7- 8	6- 7	8-10	7 - 7½	8 -10	.....
October	6- 7	6- 7	7- 9	6 - 7	7 -10	.....
November	6- 7	6- 7	9- 9½	6 - 7	6½- 7	.....
December	6- 7	6- 8	.....	6½- 7	6½- 7	.....
Average	·0742	·079	·088	·079	·078	·093

Lamb, dressed; price per lb. on the first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7- 9	.....	9-10	9 10	.....	12-13
February	8-10	.....	9-10	9 10	10-12	12-13
March	8-10	.....	9-10	9 10	10-12	12-13
April	9-10	.....	11	9 10	10-12	12-13
May	9-10	.....	.....	8 10	10-12	13-15
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	12-13	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
August	11-13	12-14	.....	13	12-13	.....
September	9-10	10-12	12-14	9½-10½	10	.....
October	.....	8- 9	10-12	8 - 9	9-10	.....
November	.....	8- 9	9-10	9 - 9½	9-10	.....
December	.....	9-10	.....	9½-10	10-10½	.....
Average	·095	·101	·104	·096	·111	·128

Toronto.

Mutton, dressed; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations furnished by the Harris Abattoir Co'y., and the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	9.72	10.23	10.46	10.69	8.00– 9.00	8.00– 9.50
February	10.59	11.06	11.38	11.97	8.00–10.00	8.00– 9.50
March	11.13	11.98	11.85	12.44	8.00–10.00	8.00– 9.50
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00–11.00	8.00– 9.50
May	.....	.....	.....	10.00	11.00–14.00	8.00– 9.00
June	13.10	14.90	14.60	10.00	10.00–14.00	8.00–10.00
July	12.20	12.83	12.22	9.50	10.00–14.00	.....
August	10.81	10.99	10.51	9.00	8.00–10.00	.....
September	10.30	9.86	8.72	9.00	8.00–10.00	.....
October	10.22	9.07	8.10	8.50	8.00–10.00	.....
November	9.62	8.66	8.07	8.50	8.00–10.00	.....
December	9.12	8.50	9.32	8.50	8.00– 9.50	.....
Average	10·681	10 808	10·523	9·827	9·062	8.75

Winnipeg.

Mutton, dressed; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	11	12 –12½	12	12½	12	12
February	10½–12	12½	13	10½–11	12	12
March	13	13½	13	10½–11	11	13
April	13	13½	11½	11 –12	11	13
May	13	14	11½	15	15½	13
June	13 –14	14	14–15	17	10½	13½
July	14	14½	14	15½	.....	.....
August	13	15	13 –13½	12½	13	.....
September	11	13	13 –13½	11½	14	.....
October	12½	12 –12½	12½–13	12	13½	.....
November	12½	12	12	11½	13½	.....
December	11 –12½	12	12	11½	12½	.....
Average	·124	·131	·129	·123	·126	·127

Lamb, dressed ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	12½	.....	12½	14 -14½	14	.....
February	12½	.....	14	12½-13	13	.....
March	11½-13	.....	14	12½-13	13	.....
April	11 -13½	.....	12½	13	13	.....
May	14 -15	.....	12½	15½	.....	.....
June	15	16 -17	.....	18	15½	.....
July	15	17 -18	.....	18	17	.....
August	15	16½	15-16	18	.....	.....
September	12½	16½	15-16	16	.....	.....
October	16	14	14-14½	15	.....	.....
November	16	14	14-14½	14	.....	.....
December	.....	12½	14-14½	14	.....	.....
Average	·137	·157	·142	·147	·142	.....

Boston.

Mutton, common to good ; price per lb., in first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7	7	6-7	6-9	6-7	7
February	8	7	7-8	5-7	6½	5½
March	8	7	7-8	5-7	6¾	5½
April	8	8	9-11	6-8	9	5½
May	8	8	9-10	9-10	9	7½
June	9	10	8-9	11	9	7½
July	8	8	7-8	7-8	7	.....
August	8	8	7-8	6-8	7	.....
September	8	8	6-7	6-8	7	.....
October	7	7	6-7	6½	7	.....
November	8	7	6-6½	6-7	6½	.....
December	6	8	6-6½	6-7	6½	.....
Average	·077	·077	·075	·071	·072	·063

Spring Lambs, choice ; price per lb. at Boston in the first week in each month ; quotations from the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11¼	11	11-12	11-12	12	14
February	10½	11	11-12	11-12	12	10
March	10½	10½	11-12	10-12	13½	10
April	10½	12	14-15	12	14	10½
May	.....	13	13-13½	14	15	10¼
June	14	15	10-11	16-17	14½	12½
July	18	15	12-13	12-15	13	.....
August	15	14	10-12½	11-13	14	.....
September	13½	13	11-12	9-11	12	.....
October	12	12	9-10	9-11	11	.....
November	12	12	10-11	10-11	11	.....
December	11½	12	9-9½	10-12	10½	.....
	·126	·125	·114	·119	·127	·112

New York.

Dressed Mutton, choice sheep ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9½	10	10	9	9-10	8
February	9½	9	10-10½	9½	9½-11	8
March	9	9	14¼	8½-9½	12-13	8-8½
April	9	10	14	10-11½	14-15	10
May	11	11	13	10-11	15-15½	9
June	11	12½	10	11½-13	10-11	10
July	10½-11	10	10	10-11	10-11	.....
August	9-10	10½	10	10-11	10-11	.....
September	10-10½	11	9½	8½-9½	10	.....
October	10	11	9	8½-9½	9	.....
November	10	11	8½-9	8-9	8½	.....
December	10	10½	9	8-9	8	.....
Average	10·0	10·4	10·0	9·77	11·1	8·57

Spring lambs, choice; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13	12 -13	12½	12 -13½	12 -14	11½-12
February	12	12 -12½	12½-13	11½-12½	12 -14½	10½-11
March	11½	12	13	11½-13	15½-17	10½-11
April	11	14	15½	12½-14	17 -18	12½
May	12 -12½	14½	15	13 -14½	17½	12½
June	15 -16	16	14 -15	15 -17	17 -18	15 -17½
July	15	13	12½	12½-15½	14½	.....
August	12½	12½	11½-12	10 -13	14 -14½	.....
September	14	13½	12	11 -13½	13½	.....
October	14	13½	11	11 -13	13½	.....
November	13	12½	12	10 -12	12	.....
December	12½-13	12	12	11 -13	12	.....
Average	13·1	13·1	12·9	12·7	14·8	12·4

Chicago.

Mutton, dressed, good sheep; price per lb. at Chicago in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9½-10	9	10	9½	10	9
February	9½-10	9	10½	10½	10	9
March	9½-10	9	10½	10½	14	9
April	9½-10	9	13	10½	16	10½
May	9½-10	10	12	10½	16½	10½
June	9	10	9½	13½	14	10½
July	9½-11	11	9½	11½	13½	.....
August	9	10	9½-10	10½	12½	.....
September	9	9-9½	9½	11	12½	.....
October	9 -10	10	8½	9½	12½	.....
November	9	10	9	9½	12	.....
December	9	10½	9½	9½	12	.....
Average	·095	·096	·101	·105	·130	·097

Minneapolis.

Mutton, dressed ; price per lb. at Minneapolis on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6–7	7–7½	8-9	7–8	6–8	7–8
February	6–7	7–7½	8-9	7–8	8–9	7–8
March	6–7	7–7½	7–8	7–8	8–9	7-8
April	6	7–7½	7–8	7–8	10	7–8
May	6	7–7½	7–8	10–11	10	.....
June	6	5–7	7–8	10–11	12–12½	.....
July	6	5–6	7	8–10	11–12	.....
August	6	7-9	7–8	8–10	11	.....
September	6–7	7–8	7–8	8–10	7–8	.....
October	7–7½	7–8	7–8	6–8	7–8	.....
November	7	7–8	7–8	6–7	7–8	.....
December	7	7–8	7–8	6–8	7–3	.....
Average	·065	·071	076	·082	·089	·075

HOGS, DRESSED.

Halifax.

Hogs, dressed ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	.....	.....	.....	8 – 9	10 –11½	8 – 9
February	.....	.....	8½	8 – 9½	10 –11½	8 – 9½
March	.....	.....	8½	8 –10	10 –11	.....
April	.....	.....	8½	.....	10 –11½	9 –10
May	.....	.....	8½	.....	10 –11½	7½– 8½
June	.....	.....	8 – 9	9 –10	10 –11½	7½– 8¾
July	.....	.....	8 – 9	9 –10	10 –11½	.....
August	.....	.....	9 –10	9 –10	10½–12	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	9 –11	10½–12	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 –11	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 –11	.....
December	.....	.....	7 – 8½	9½–10	8 – 9	.....
Average	.....	.....	·085	·093	·106	·085

St. John.

Hogs, dressed; price per lb. on the first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	8½- 9	8½- 9	7½- 8	8½- 9	.....	8½- 9
February	8½- 9½	9 - 9½	7½- 9	9 -10	10½-11	9½-10
March	9 -10	9 - 9½	8 - 9	9 -10	11½	9½-10
April	9½-10	9½-10	8 - 8½	9 - 9½	11½-12	10-10½
May	8½- 9	9½-10	8 - 9	9 - 9½	11½-12	9½-10
June	8½- 9	8 - 9	8 - 9	9 -10	11½-12	8½- 9
July	8½- 9	8 - 9	8 - 9	9 -10	11½-12	.....
August	8½- 9	8 - 9	9 -10	9 -10	11½-12	.....
September	8½- 9	8 - 9	9 - 9½	9 -10	11½-12	.....
October	8½- 9	8 - 9	9 - 9½	9 -10	10½-11	.....
November	8½- 9	9 - 9½	8 - 8½	9 -10	9 - 9½	.....
December	9 - 9½	7½- 8	.....	9½-10	8½- 9	.....
Average	·089	·088	·086	·094	·11	·095

Toronto.

Hogs, dressed; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd., and from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts, $ cts.
January	8·84	9·43	8·32	9·30	10·75-11·25	9·50-10·00
February	9·29	9 45	7·78	9·58	11·00-11·50	9·75-10·25
March	9·32	9·37	7·55	9·72	11·75-12·25	9·00-10·00
April	9·88	9·50	8·85	10·16	12·25-12·75	8·50- 9·50
May	10·17	9·35	8·77	10·12½	12·00-12·50	8·25- 9·25
June	10·56	9·86	8·81	10·75	12 25-12·75	8·25- 9·00
July	10·95	9·81	9·58	11·25	12·00-12·50	.....
August	10·44	9 78	9·58	11·25	12·50-13·00	.....
September	9·72	9·05	10 03	11·00-11·50	12·25-12·75	.....
October	9·39	8·85	9·35	11·00-11·50	12·00-12·50	.....
November	8·68	8·42	8·78	10·75-11·25	9·50-10·50	.....
December	8·66	8·07	8·87	10·50-11·00	9·25-10·00	.....
Average	9.658	9.245	8.880	10.532	11.740	9.27

Winnipeg.

Hogs, dressed; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7¾	7½–8⅓	8	8	12	12
February	8 –8¼	8½–8¾	8	8½	12	12½
March	8 –8½	9¼	8	8½	12½	12
April	8	9¼	7½	9¼	13	12
Mai	10⅓	.....	7½	10	15¼	11½
June	10½	.....	9	10¾	15¼	11
July	10	.....	8½	10¼	15	.....
August	10	.....	8 –8⅓	10	13½	.....
September	11½	10	8 –8½	11	15	.....
October	11 –11½	10	10½	12	15	.....
November	11 –11½	10	8	11	15	.....
December	11 –11½	8	8	11½	11½	.....
Average	.099	.090	.083	.101	.137	.120

Boston.

Hogs, country dressed; price per lb. in first week of each month, quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston *Chamber of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7	8½	6 –8	7 –7½	11	10⅓
February	8	9	5 –7	7½ –8	11¼	10¾
March	8	9	5 –7	7½-8	11¼	10 –10½
April	8	9	7 –8	8 –8½	13½	8
May	6	8½	.....	8 –8½	13½	7½
June	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	8½	.....	.....	8 –8½	.....	.....
December	8½	9	.....	8 –8½	10¼	.....
Average	·078	·086	·066	·093	·118	·095

New York.

Dressed hogs, about 160 lbs., price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7⅜-7½	9⅛	8⅛-8¼	8¼	12	11¾
February	7¾	9½	7⅝-7¾	8⅞	12	11⅝
March	8⅜-8½	9½-9⅝	6¼	9⅛	13⅞	11⅜
April	8¾-8⅞	9⅛-9¼	8¼	9½	14⅝	10⅜-10½
May	9	9¼	9¼-9⅜	10	13½	9⅛
June	8⅞	8⅞	7¾	10¼-10⅜	13⅝	9⅛
July	9¼	8¾	9	11	13½	.....
August	9⅜	9	9⅜	11⅜	12⅞	.....
September	9	9⅜	9⅛	11⅝	13½	.....
October	9¼-9⅜	9½	9⅜	11¾	13	.....
November	8⅞	9	8¼	11⅜	12⅞	.....
December	9	7⅜	8¼	11⅝	11¼	.....
Average	·081	·091	·084	·104	·131	·106

Chicago.

Hogs, dressed; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7 -7½	9½-9¾	9½- 9¾	7½- 8½	10½-11	11 -11¾
February	7 -7½	9½-9¾	9½- 9¾	7½- 8½	11¼-11¾	11½-12
March	7½-8½	9½-9¾	6¼- 6¾	7½- 8½	12½-13½	11½-13
April	7½-8½	9½-9¾	6¾- 7¼	8½- 9½	13½-14	12½-13½
May	7½-8½	9½-9¾	7½- 8	9½-10	13 -13½	11 -12
June	8¼-8½	9½-9¾	7½- 8	9½-10	12 -12½	9¼- 9¾
July	9 -9½	9½-9¾	8½- 9	10 -10¾	12½-13½	.....
August	9½-9¾	9½-9¾	9½-10	10¾-11¼	13 -13¾	.....
September	9½-9¾	9½-9¾	9½-10	10¾-11¼	13 -14	.....
October	9½-9¾	9½-9¾	10 -10½	11 -12	13½-14	.....
November	9½-9¾	9½-9¾	8 - 8¾	10½-11½	13 -13¾	.....
December	9½-9¾	9½-9¾	8 - 8½	11 -11½	10¼-11	.....
Average	·087	·096	·086	·099	·127	·116

Minneapolis.

Hogs, dressed; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6 -6½	7½	6	7½	10	8½-9
February	6¼-6¾	7¾	.....	7½-8	10	9 -9½
March	6½-7	7¾	.....	7½-8	11½	8½-9¼
April	6½-7	8¾	5¼	7½-8	12	7½-8
May	6½-7	7¾	6	8¾	11	.....
June	7 -7¼	6 -6½	6	8½	11	.....
July	6 -6½	6 -6½	6½	8½	11	.....
August	6 -6½	6	6½	8½	9½-10	.....
September	6 -6½	6	.....	8½	10 -10½	.....
October	6⅜-6½	7	.....	10	11	.....
November	6⅜-6½	7	7	10	11	.....
December	6⅜-6½	5½	6½	10	8½- 9	.....
Average	·065	·069	·062	·085	·104	·086

DRESSED POULTRY.

Halifax.

Turkeys; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	19	20-23	20-22
February	.....	.....	16	25	20-23	22
March	.....	.....	18	25	20-23	.....
April	.....	.....	20	.....	20-23	20
May	.....	.....	20	.....	28	20
June	.....	.....	20	15	17	16-18
July	.....	.....	.....	15	17	.....
August	.....	.....	16	15-17	17	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	15-17	17	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	15-17	17	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	19	17-20	.....
December	.....	.....	17	18	20	.....
Average	.....	.....	·181	·193	·201	.197

Ducks; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15-16
February	.....	.....	.....	15-17	15-18	15-16
March	.....	.....	.....	15-17	15-18	.....
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	15-18	17
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	17
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	17
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	·17	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	15-16	15-16	.....
Average	.....	.....	.....	·157	·178	·162

St. John.

Fowl, dressed, old; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9- 9½
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9-10
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9-13
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9-13
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Average	.....	.....	.....	.....	·146	·109

Turkeys; price per lb. on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	17–20	16–18	18–20	20–23	.....	24–25
February	18–21	18–20	18–20	20–23	22–24	25–28
March	17–20	18–20	18–20	20–23	25	25–28
April	20–22	18–20	20–24	20–22	25–30	28–30
May	20–22	18–20	24–26	23–25	18–20	28–30
June	14–16	13–15	14–16	17–18	18–20	18
July	14–16	15–16	14–16	17–18	18–20	.....
August	14–16	18–20	14–16	18–18	18–20	.....
September	14–16	18–20	14–16	17–18	18–20	.....
October	14–16	18–20	14–16	17–18	22–24	.....
November	16–20	18–20	16–20	23	20–24	.....
December	17–18	17–18	.....	21–22	23	.....
Average	·174	·18	·179	·20	·216	·256

Montreal.

Fowls; price per lb. at Montreal, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Montreal *Gazette* and *Le Moniteur du Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7–9	7–8½	6–8	10½–11½	11–12	10–13
February	7–9	9–10	7–10	12½–14	11–12	9–12
March	7–9	9–10	.....	14–15	11–12	9–12
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	11–12	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	11–12	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	11–12	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	11–12	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	11–12	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	11–12	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	12–14	.....
November	7–8	10–12	8–9	13–14	12–14	.....
December	7–8½	6–8	8–9	13–14	12–14	.....
Average	·079	·09	·081	·132	·119	·108

Turkeys; price per lb., on the opening market day of each month; quotations from *The Montreal Gazette and Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	12-15	12 -14	12 -14	18½-19	15-17	19½-20½
February	12-14	13½-14	14 -16	17½-18½	15-17	18 -19
March	12-14	13½-14	12 -15	17½-18½	15-17	18
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	15-17	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	15-17	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	15-17	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	15-17	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	15-17	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	15-17	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	15-17	.....
November	12-13	14½-15	.....	16 -17	15-17	.....
December	12-13½	10 -13	12½-13	16 -17	16-17	.....
Average	·129	·133	·135	·175	·160	·190

Toronto.

Fowl, dressed, old; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7- 8	6- 8	6- 7	8 - 9	12-14	12-13
February	7- 8	8- 9	8- 9	10 -11	12 14	12-13
March	7- 8	8 9	8- 9	11 -12	13-15	14-16
April	7- 8	8- 9	11-12	11 -12	10-12	14-16
May	.....	12-14	12-13	13 -15	12-14	10-11
June	11-13	12-14	14-16	12½-15	16	14-16
July	10-12	10-14	12	10 -12	13	.....
August	10-12	10-12	10-12	12 -13	12	.....
September	11-13	10-12	10-12	10	10	.....
October	10-11	9-10	9-10	13 -14	10	.....
November	9-10	7- 9	8- 9	8 - 9	8	.....
December	7- 8	7- 8	7- 8	9	9	.....
Average	·094	·098	·101	·113	·121	·134

Chickens, dressed ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8–10	8– 9	9–10	11–13	14–16	14-16
February	8–10	10–11	12–14	15	17–18	14-16
March	11–13	12–14	12–14	15–16	15–17	15-19
April	11–13	12–14	14–15	15–16	16–18	15-19
May	16-17	15-18	16–18	18–20	17 20	15-19
June	16–18	15–18	18–20	18–20	*40	15 19
July	14–16	20-25	12-14	20–25	*30	.....
August	10–13	15-18	10–12	25	15	.....
September	14-16	15–17	15–17	.....	12	.....
October	12–15	12–14	12–15	15–17	11	.....
November	10–13	10–13	11–12	10–11	10	.....
December	9–10	9–11	9–10	12	11	.....
Average	·126	·140	·134	·164	·175	·163

Turkeys, dressed ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	15–17	14–15	12–13	18-20	16–18	18–20
February	16–17	13–15	13–14	18–20	.....	18–20
March	16–17	15–17	15–16	22–24	18–22	18–20
April	16–17	15–17	18–23	23–24	19–21	18–20
May	16–20	15-20	18–23	20–26	19–21	18–20
June	14–18	15–20	17-23	17–21	17	18–20
July	14–15	11–15	14–16	15–17	17	.....
August	14–16	11–15	16–18	14–18	14	.....
September	13–16	13-15	16–18	15	14	.....
October	16-20	18–20	18–25	20–22	15	.....
November	14–17	15–16	13–14	15–17	15	.....
December	14–16	13–15	12–13	15–16	14	.....
Average	·160	·153	·166	·190	·173	·190

Geese, dressed; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the Toronto *World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	10–11	10–11	9–10	11–12	14–15	12–14
February	10–11	10–11	9–10	12–14	13–16	12–14
March	10–11	11–12	9–10	14–15	14–16	12–14
April	10–11	.....	12–13	14–15	15–16	12–14
May	.....	.....	12–13	.....	15–16	12–14
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12–14
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	10–12	.....	12–14	.....	.....
November	10–12	10–11	9–10	10–11	11	.....
December	9–10	9–10	8	10	9	.....
Average	·112	·112	·103	·126	·142	·130

Ducks, dressed; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the *Toronto World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11 –12	10–11	9–10	12–13	14–16	15–16
February	11 –12	10–11	11–12	15–17	15–16	15–16
March	11 –12	11–12	11–12	15–17	18–20	15–16
April	11 –12	.....	13–14	15–17	15–16	15–16
May	.....	.....	13–14	.....	15–16	15–16
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	15–16
July	20 –25	20-25	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	12 –15	11–13	12–15	.....	13	.....
September	12 –14	13–14	13–15	10	10	.....
October	12½–15	11–13	12–15	14–16	11	.....
November	10 –13	10–12	10–11	11–12	10	.....
December	10	9–11	9–10	12	11	.....
Average	·132	·126	·120	·140	·146	·155

Winnipeg.

Fowl; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	12½	7	.....	11 -12½	14-15	17
February	.....	7	.....	12½	14-16	17
March	.....	12	.....	14	14-16	17
April	.....	12	.....	14	14-16	17
May	.....	12	.....	14	16	17
June	10	12	.....	16	15	17
July	.....	13	.....	16 -17	15	.....
August	.....	13	.....	.....	15	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	6 -7	.....	12½	10	.....	.....
December	7	.....	11 -12½	8	.....	.....
Average	·085	110	·120	·132	·150	·170

Chickens: price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	10-11	14	15	18-19	21
February	.....	10-11	14	15-16	18-19	21
March	.....	15	15-16	18	18-19	21
April	.....	15	17	18	18-19	21
May	.....	15-16	.....	18	19	21
June	.....	15-16	.....	25	19	21
July	.....	17-18	.....	25	19	.....
August	.....	17-18	.....	.....	19	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	10-11	.....	16	12-13	.....	.....
December	10-11	.....	15	11-12	.....	.....
Average	·112	·146	153	·165	·187	·210

Turkeys; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	17½	15½	16–16½	18–20	21–22	24½
February	.....	15½	16–16½	18–19	21–22	24½
March	.....	18	17–17½	19	21–22	24½
April	.....	18	17–17½	19–20	21–22	24½–25
May	.....	18	.....	20	21–22	24½–25
June	.....	18	.....	20	21–22	24½–25
July	.....	19	.....	20	22–23	.....
August	.....	19	.....	.....	22–23	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	15	.....	20	17	.....	.....
December	15½	.....	20	14–15	.....	.....
Average	·1267	·1762	·174	·183	·218	·245

Geese; price per lb on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	9	12¾–13	12 –15	16 –16½	18
Febuary	.....	9	12¾–13	14	16 –16½	18
March	.....	14	12	14	16 –16½	18
April	.....	14	12	14	16	18
May	.....	14	.....	16	16	18
June	.....	14	.....	16	16	18
July	.....	15	.....	16	16	.....
August	.....	15	.....	.....	16	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	9	.....	15	10	.....	.....
December	9	.....	15	9	.....	.....
Average	.107	.130	.132	.136	.161	.180

Ducks; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quatations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	10	13½	15	18-19	.....
Febuary	.....	10	13½	15	18-19	.....
March	.....	16	14	15	16-19	.....
April	.....	16	16	17	16-19	.....
May	.....	16	.....	17	19	.....
June	.....	16	.....	17	19	.....
July	.....	16	.....	17	19	.....
August	.....	16	.....	.....	19	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	10	.....	15	11	.....	.....
December	10	.....	15	8-09	.....	.....
Average	.113	.145	.145	.141	.184	.....

Boston.

Fowls, choice, eastern and northern, dry packed in bbls.; price per lb. in first week of each month quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	15	15	14	15	17	15½
February	15	16	15	15 -16	18½	18½
March	16	15	15-16	16½-17	20½	17½
April	16	16	15-16	17 -18	19	18½
May	16	16	16	16 -16½	19½	18
June	15	16	16	17½	19½	17½
July	15	16	15	17½	19½	.....
August	15	16	15-16	17½	19½	.....
September	15	16	15	18½	17½	.....
October	16	16	15	16½	18½	.....
November	14	15	14	16½	16½	.....
December	15	15	15	17½	16½	.....
Average	·153	·157	·152	·168	·185	·176

Turkeys, choice, dressed ; price per lb., dry packed in bbls., in first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	20	23–26	25½	21
February	.....	.....	20	24	26	24
March	.....	.....	19–20	24	26	23
April	.....	.....	18	24	.....	20
May	.....	.....	16	20	25	21
June	.....	.....	17	20	25	21
July	.....	.....	18	20	26	.....
August	.....	.....	18	20	26	.....
September	.....	.....	25	19	26	.....
October	.....	.....	24	22	26	.....
November	23	28	22	24	25	.....
December	23	20	20	24	25½	.....
Average	·230	·240	·197	·223	·257	·216

New York.

Fowls, dressed, western dry-packed ; price per lb. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner.**

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	12½	14 –14½	17	.....
February	.....	.....	13	14½–15	17½	.....
March	.....	.....	13½	16	18½–19	.....
April	.....	.....	14½	16½	19	.....
May	.....	.....	13½	16	19½–20	.....
June	.....	.....	14	16½	19	.....
July	.....	.....	13	15	18	.....
August	.....	.....	14½	16	18½	.....
September	.....	.....	14	18 –18½	16½–17	.....
October	.....	.....	15	17	18	.....
November	.....	.....	13½–14	16	15 –15½	.....
December	.....	.....	13	16½–17	15 –16	.....
Average	.....	.....	·137	·156	·176	.....

* As quoted by the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labour.

Buffalo.

Fowls, fancy ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13	13	12	14	16	15
February	14	13–13½	12 –12½	15	17	15–16
March	14	15	14	17	18½–19	17–17½
April	16	14–14½	16	17½	20	18–19
May	15 –15½	15	15 –15½	17 –17½	20	17
June	15	16–16½	14 –14½	17 –17	19	16
July	14 –14½	15	13½–14	16 –16½	17½	.....
August	14	14–15	14	16½–17	17½	.....
September	14	14–15	13½	17 –17½	16½–17	.....
October	13½–14	14	14	16½–17	16½–17	.....
November	12½–13	9–10	13½	15	15	.....
December	11	12–12½	12½–13	15 –16	14 –15	.....
Average	·139	·138	·137	·164	·172	·167

Fowls, fair to good ; price per lb. on first market day of each month, quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	12 –12½	11 –12	10 –11	12 –13	15 –15½	14 –14½
February	13 –14	11½–12½	10½–11½	13½–14	15½–16	14½–15
March	13 –13½	14 –14½	13½	15 –16	17½–18	15 –16
April	15 –15½	14 –14½	14 –15	16½–17	18 –19	17 –17½
May	14 –14½	14 –14½	14 –14½	16½–17	18 –19	16 –16½
June	14½	15 –15½	13 –13½	16 –16½	19 –18½	15 –15½
July	13½–14	14½	13	15 –15½	16 –17	....
August	13½–14	13	12½–13	15½–16	16½–17	.....
September	13 –13½	13 –13½	12¼–14	16 –16½	16 –16½	. .....
October	12½–13	13 –13½	13½	15½–16	16 –16½	.....
November	11 –12	8 – 9	12 –13	13 –14	13 –14	....
December	9 –10	10 –11	10 –12	13 –14	12 –13	.....
Average	·130	·128	·127	·151	·163	·155

Chickens, choice to fancy; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	14	13 -14	16	17	16
February	15	13½-14	13 -14	16½-17	18½-19	15 -16
March	16	16	15 -16	18	20	18
April	16½	16 -16½	16 -17	19 -19½	20	20
May	16 -16½	16	.....	19	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	15 -17	20 -22	18 -21	.....
October	.....	15 -16	15 -17	16 -18	15 -17	.....
November	13 -13½	14	14	15 -17	15	.....
December	13	24	14	15 -17	15 -16	.....
Average	·148	·159	·150	·177	·176	·170

Chickens, dressed, fair to good; prices per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13 -13½	12 -13	11-12	14-15	15 -16	14-15
February	13½-14½	12½-13	11-12	14-15	17 -17½	13-14
March	14 -15	14 -15	14-14½	16-17	18½-19	16-17
April	15 -16	14 -15	15	17-18	18 -19	18-19
May	14 -15	14½-15	.....	17-18	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	12 -12½	12 -13	12-13	.....	.....	.....
December	10 -11	12 -13	11-12	.....	13 -14	.....
Average	·135	·134	·125	·161	·167	·158

Turkeys, dressed, choice; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	22–23	21	19–20	25–26	24	25–26
February	21–22	19–20	19–20	24–25	24–27	26–27
March	21–22	19–20	20–21	25–26	24–27	25–26
April	22–24	19	21–22	25–26	22–26	24–25
May	22–23	19–20	21	25–28	22–25	22–24
June	.....	15–18	.....	24–25	20–24	22–23
July	.....	15–18	.....	18–20	20–22	.....
August	.....	15–18	12–14	18–20	20–22	.....
September	.....	14–16	.....	18–20	20–22	.....
October	.....	15–16	.....	18–20	20–25	.....
November	.....	.....	18–22	20–23	20–25	.....
December	17–18	–20	18	18–22	20–22	.....
Average	·214	·178	·191	·224	·227	·246

Geese; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13–14	13–14	8–10	13–14	14–15	15–16
February	11–13	11–12	10–12	11–13	14–16	14–15
March	.....	12	9–12	14–15	14–16	13–15
April	.....	11–12	9–12	12–13	15-16	13–14
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	12–14	7–10	10–12	10–12	13–14	.....
Average	·128	·113	·104	·127	·147	144

Ducks, fancy; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	17	16	13–14	17–18	17–20	21–22
February	18	10–11	11–15	17–18	20–22	17–19
March	18–19	17–18	14–16	20	20–21	22–23
April	18	17	14–16	20	20–22	22
May	.....	.....	14–16	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	18	22	23–24	18–22
July	16–17	.....	26–17	17–18	20–21	.....
August	12–15	.....	14	14–17	16–20	.....
September	13–15	13–15	14–15	16–20	18–20	.....
October	15–16	15–16	16	17–19	17–21	.....
November	14–15	12–15	15	15–18	17–19	.....
December	15	8–13	15	15–18	19–20	.....
Average	·158	·140	·149	·177	·199	·207

Minneapolis.

Hens, fancy; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10	9–10	10	11	13	12–13
February	.....	8–09	10	12½–13	15	12
March	12–13	12½	12	14–15	16–17	15–16
April	13–13½	.....	12½	16	17	14–15
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	7	11	12	11	.....	.....
Average	·114	·099	·113	·132	·156	·139

Chickens, fancy fat; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11	10	10	12	13–14	12–13
February	11	11	9	14	15	12
March	13	12½	12	15–16	16–17	15-16
April	13½	13	12½	15–16	17	14 15
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	10	9	12	12½	9½	.....
Average	·117	·111	·111	·144	·145	·139

Chickens, spring; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8	.....	7½–8	9	12	10-10½
February	10	.....	8	11–12	12	10
March	11	10	10	15	15	13
April	12	12	10 –11	15	.....	13
May	12	12 –13	12 –13	15	.....	.....
June	10	8 –10	10	15	.....	.....
July	8	18	7	.....	18-20	.....
August	12	15 –15½	7 –8	16–17	14–16	.....
September	11	11½-12	12	16	12	.....
October	10½	10 –11	12 –12½	13	11	.....
November	8	9	10	12	10	.....
December	7	7 –7½	10	11–11½	12	.....
Average	·100	·113	·099	·135	·138	·113

Turkeys, dressed, choice to fancy; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	17	16	15	19	21	22
February	17	14½–15	14–15	18	20	20
March	17–18	15	15	18	22	20–21
April	18	15	17	21–22	21	18–19
May	.....	.....	.....	21–22	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	14	16 17	17–18	13	.....
Average	·174	·148	·156	·196	·194	·200

Ducks, young; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	cts. cts.	cts. cts.	cts. cts.	cts.	cts. cts.	cts.
January	9	.....	7– 8	10	12½–	13
February	10	.....	5	11	14	13
March	10–11	10	9–10	14	15	13
April	11	11	10–11	14	15	13
May	11	11	10	13	15	.....
June	10	10	10–11	13	13	.....
July	9	9	9–10	10	12	.....
August	7– 8	9–10	10–12	10	11 –11½	.....
September	9–10	7– 9	8	10	12	.....
October	7– 8	7–10	8– 9	10	11	.....
November	7– 8	7– 8½	9	10	12	.....
December	.....	7– 8	10	11	14 –15	.....
Average	·091	·089	·093	·136	·130	·130

Geese; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	cts. cts.	cts.	cts. cts.	cts. cts.	cts.	cts. cts.
January	8–9	.....	8–10	8–10	11	12
February	10	.....	9	10	12	10–11
March	10	10	8–10	12	12	10–12
April	10	10	8–10	12	10	10–11
May	10	12	11	10	10	.....
June	8	9	8– 9	10	10	.....
July	7– 8	8	8	8	10	.....
August	9–10	8	8	8	10	.....
September	7	8	8	8	10	.....
October	7	8	8	8	10	.....
November	9	8	7– 8	8	10	.....
December	.....	7-8	8	9	12	.....
Average	·087	·087	·086	·093	·106	·109

HAMS CURED MEATS.*

Montreal.

Hams, smoked, medium size; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Centr.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	12½	14	14½–15½	13½	16	15½
February	13	14 –15½	14 –15½	13½	16½	15½
March	13½	14½–15½	14	14	16½	15½
April	13½	14½–15½	13½	14	17	15
May	14	14½–15½	13½	14	18	14
June	14	14½–15½	13½	15½	18½	13½
July	14	14½–15½	13½	15½	19	.....
August	15½–16	14½ 15½	13½	12 -13	20	.....
September	15½–16	14½–15½	13½	13½–14	20	.....
October	15½–16	13½–14	14	14½–15	20	.....
November	15½–16	14½–15	14	18	18½	.....
December	15	14 –15½	14	16	16½	.....
Average	·143	·147	·139	·146	·180	1·48

* See note on page.

Toronto.

Hams, medium; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13	15	13½–14½	13½	15	15½
February	13	15	13½–14½	13½	15	16
March	13½	15½	13 –14	13½	16	14½–16
April	13½	15½	13 –14	13½–14	17½–18	14 –15
May	14	14½–15	13 –14	15–15½	17½–18	14 15
June	14 –14½	14½–15	13 –14	15 –15½	18	14 –15
July	15	14½–15	14	15 –15½	18	.....
August	15 –15½	15½–16	14½–15	15 –15½	15½	.....
September	16	14½–15½	14½–15	14½–15½	19	.....
October	15½–16	14½–15¼	14 –14½	15½–16	19	.....
November	16	14½–15½	14	15½–16	18	.....
December	15	14 –15	13½	15	15½	.....
Average	·146	·150	·140	·149	·174	·149

Winnipeg.

Hams, large; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	12½	14½	13¼	12½	17	14½
February	13	14½	13	11½	16¾	14½
March	13½	14¾	12	11¾	16¾	14½
April	14	15¼	12	11¾	17¼	13¼
May	14	15½	12	12½	18¾	13½
June	15	15½	12	13	19	13½
July	15¼	15½–16	12¼	14¾	19	.....
August	15¼	15½–16¼	12½	15	19	.....
September	16½	15¾	13	16	20	.....
October	16	15½	14	17	19¼	.....
November	16	15¼	13½	17	19	.....
December	15	14	12¾	17	17½	.....
Average	·147	·153	·127	·142	·182	·140

Boston.

Hams, western, small; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11	14	10½–11	10½–10¾	15	14½
February	11	14½	10½–11	11	15	14¾
March	12	14½	10 –10½	11	16½	13¾
April	12½	14½	10 –10½	11–11¼	18	14
May	12½	14½	11 –11½	12	18	14
June	13	14½	11 –11½	13	17½	15
July	14	14½	12¼–13	13¼	18	.....
August	14½	14½	12¼–13	13¼	17	.....
September	14	14½	12¼–13	13¼	17	.....
October	14	14½	12¼–13	14¾	15	.....
November	14	14½	12 –12½	14¾	15	.....
December	14	11¾	10¼–10½	15	15	.....
Average	·130	·142	·115	·125	·164	·143

New York.

Hams, smoked, 14 to 16 lbs. average; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	11 –11½	13¾–14¼	10½–11	10¼	14½	13½
February	11 –11½	13¾–14½	10 –10½	10¾	14½	13½
March	11¾–12¼	14¼–14¾	10 –10½	10¾	17	13
April	12 –12½	13½–14	10½–11½	11	17½–18	12½
May	12½–13	13¾–14¼	11½–12	12½	18 –18½	13½
June	12½–13	14¼–14¾	11½–12	13½–14	17¼–17¾	14½
July	13 –13½	14¼–14¾	13 –13¼	13½–14	17½–18	.....
August	14 –14½	14 –14½	13¾–14	13½–14	17 –17½	.....
September	13½–14	13½	13 –13½	13½–14	16 –16½	.....
October	13½–14	13½	12½–13	15 –15½	15½–16	.....
November	13¾–14¼	12¾–13	11½	14 –14½	16¾	.....
December	13¾–14¼	11	10¾	14½	13½	.....
Average	·129	·139	·118	·133	·167	·133

Chicago.

Hams, smoked, average 16 lbs.; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	10	14¼	11¼	11	16¼	15
February	11½	14½	11	12	16¼	15
March	12¼	15	11	12	16¼	14
April	12¼	14½	11¼	12½	18¾	13½
May	12½	14½	12	13	18¼	13½
June	12	14¾	12¼	14	17½–18¼	13½
July	13½	14	13¼	14¾	18¾	....
August	14	14¼	13¾	15	18¼	....
September	14	14	13¾	15½	17¾	....
October	13 –13½	13½	14	16¾	17¾	....
November	14	13½	12¾	16	16	....
December	14	14½	11¼	16¼	14½	....
Average	·128	·143	·123	·141	·179	·149

BACON.

Montreal.

Bacon, breakfast; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	15½–16½	13¼–16	....	17	15
February	14	15½–16½	13 –15	....	18	17½
March	14¼	15½–16½	13 –15	....	18½	16
April	15½–16	15 –15½	13 –15	....	20	15
May	17	15 –16	13 –15	....	19½	14½
June	18	15 –16½	13 –15	16½	19½	15
July	17	15 –15½	13 –15	16½	20	....
August	16½	16½	14½–16	16½	20	....
September	15½	13½–16	14½–16	17	21	....
October	15½	13¼–16	....	18	18½	....
November	15	13¼–16	11½–12	18	18½	....
December	15	13¼–16	....	16½	18½	....
Average	·156	·154	·141	·170	·191	·155

Toronto.

Bacon, smoked, breakfast ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	15 -15½	15 -15½	14½	17 -18	17
February	14	15 -15½	14½-15	14½-15	18 -18½	17-18
March	14½	15½-16	14 -14½	14½-15	18 -18½	17-18
April	14½	15½-16	14½-15	15 -15½	18½-19	16-17½
May	14½	15 -15½	14½-15	15½-16	18½-19	16-17½
June	15 -16	15 -15½	14 -15	15½-16	19 -19½	16-17
July	15½-16	15 -15½	14 -15	16 -16½	19 -19½	.....
August	16	15½-16	14½-15	16 -17	20 -	.....
September	16 -17	15½-16	14½-15	16 -16½	20 -21½	.....
October	16	15½-16	15	17 -18	20 -	.....
November	16	15 -15½	14	17 -18	19 -	.....
December	15 -15½	15 -15½	14½	17 -18	18 -	.....
Average	·153	·155	·147	·161	·189	·170

Bacon, long, clear ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10½	11¼-11½	10½-11	11 -11½	13½-14	12½
February	11	11¼-11¾	10 -10½	11 -11½	14 -14½	11½-12
March	11	11¼-11¾	9½-10	11¼-11¾	14 -14½	11 -11½
April	11¼-11½	11¼-11¾	9¾-10	12¼-12¾	15 -15¼	10½-11
May	12	11 -11¼	10½-10¾	12½-13	15 -15¼	10½-11
June	12	11 -11¼	10½-10¾	13 -13½	15 -15½	10¾-11
July	12 -12½	11 -11¼	11 -11½	13 -13½	15 -15½	.....
August	12½	11	11 -11½	13½-14	15	.....
September	12¾ -13	10½-11	11½-11¾	13¾-14	15	.....
October	12½-12¾	10½-11	12½	15 -15½	15	.....
November	12¼-12½	10½-11	11½-12	14½-15	15	.....
December	11¼-11¾	10½-11	11 -11½	14 -14½	13	.....
Average	·119	·112	·109	·131	·148	·112

Winnipeg.

Bacon, breakfast: price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	17	16	14 -14½	19	19½
February	14	16	15½-16½	13¼-13¾	18½-19	19½
March	14	16½	15 -16	13¼-13¾	18½	19½
April	14½	17	14½-15	14 -14¾	19½	18½
May	15½	17	15 -15¼	15½	19¼	19¾
June	15½	17¼	15¼	15½-16	20½	18
July	16½	17¼-17½	15½	16¼-16½	20½	.....
August	16½	17 -17¼	14½-15½	16½	20¼	.....
September	17	17 -17¼	15½-16	16¾	20¼	.....
October	17	16½-16¾	16¼	18	20	.....
November	17	16½	15¼	18¼	20½	.....
December	17	16¼-16½	14 -14½	19	20½	.....
Average	·157	·168	·153	·155	·197	·192

Bacon, long clear; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11	12	11¾	11	15½	.....
February	11	11½	10½	10½	15½	.....
March	11	11¾	11¼	10¾	13	.....
April	12½	12	11	10¾	17	.....
May	13	12	10½	11	17½	.....
June	13	12	10½	11¼	17½	.....
July	13¼	12	10½	12	17½	.....
August	13¼	13	10	13¼	17¼	.....
September	13½	11¾	10¼	13¼	17¼	.....
October	13	11½	11	15	17¼	.....
November	13	12¼	11½	15½	.....	.....
December	11½	11	11¼	15½	.....	.....
Average	·124	·119	·108	·125	·165	.....

Boston.

Bacon, boneless breakfast; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13	17	13½-14	13 -15	18½	18 -19
February	13	17	11 -16	14 -15	17½	17½-18
March	14	17	10 -15	13½-14½	19½	16¼
April	14	17	11 -15	14½-15½	22½	16¾
May	16	18	12½-16	15 -17	21	16¼
June	16	20	12½-16	16 -17	21½	16¼
July	16	20	13½-16	17	23	.....
August	17	20	13½-18	16½	22½	.....
September	17	20	12½-17	16½	22	.....
October	17	20	14 -18	19	21½	.....
November	18	20	13½-15	19	21½	.....
December	17	18½	13½-15	19	19½	.....
Average	·157	·187	.143	·159	·209	·172

New York.

Bacon, smoked, boneless; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	12 -12½	14 -14¼	12½-13	11¾	17 -18	18
February	12 -12½	14 -14½	11 -12	12½	17 -18	17½
March	12 -12½	15 -15½	11 -12	12½	19	16 -16½
April	13 -13½	14½-15	11½-12½	13½	21 -22	15 -16
May	13½-14	14½-15	12½-13	14	20 -22	15½-16½
June	13½-14	15½-16	13 -13½	15½	20 -22	16½
July	14½-15	15½-16	14½-15	15½-17	22 -23	.....
August	15 -15½	15 -15½	15 -15¼	17 -18	22 -23	.....
September	14½-15	15½-16	14½-15	17 -18	21	.....
October	14 -14½	14½-16½	14½-15	18 -19	21	.....
November	14½-15	15 -16½	14	18 -19	22¼	.....
December	14½-15	13 -13½	12½	17½-18½	21	.....
Average	·138	·150	·136	·163	·206	·163

Chicago.

Bacon, breakfast, fancy, price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	16	20	18	16	21¼	24
February	16½	19	18	17½	21	23
March	17½	20	17	17½	22¼	23½
April	18	20	16½–17	18½	25	23½
May	18	20½	17½	19½	25	23½
June	18½	21	18½	21	25	23½
July	18½	21½	19½	22½	27 –27½	.....
August	18½	20½	21	22½	26¼	.....
September	18½	20	20	22½	26¼	.....
October	18½	20½	20	23¾	28	.....
November	20	20½	18	23½	30	.....
December	20	20½	16	21¼	25½	.....
Average	·182	·203	·182	·205	·254	·235

SALT PORK.

St. John, N. B.

Pork, domestic mess ; price per 200 lb. barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	20.00–21.00	23.00–23.50	22.00–23.50	22.00–22.50	.....	24.00–25.00
February	20.00–21.00	22.50–23.50	22.00–23.50	24.00–24.50	27.00–27.50	23.50–24.50
March	20.00–21.00	22.50–23.50	19.00	24.25–24.75	27.00–27.50	23.50–24.50
April	20.00–21.00	22.50–23.50	19.00	24.25–24.75	28.00–28.50	22.50–23.50
May	21.50–22.50	22.00–23.00	19.00–20.50	24.25–24.75	28.00–28.50	22.50–23.50
June	22.00–22.50	21.50–22.50	20.00–20.50	24.25–24.75	28.00–28.50	21.00–22.00
July	22.50–23.00	21.50–22.50	20.50–21.00	24.50–25.00	28.00–28.50	.....
August	23.00–23.50	21.50–22.50	20.50–21.00	25.00–25.50	27.50–28.00	.....
September	23.00–23.50	21.50–22.50	21.00–22.00	.....	29.00	.....
October	23.00–23.50	21.50–22.50	22.00–22.50	28.00–28.50	27.50–28.00	.....
November	23.00–23.50	22.00–23.50	23.00	28.50–29.00	25.50–26.00	.....
December	23.00–23.50	22.00–23.50	.....	28.50–29.00	24.00–25.00	.....
Average	22.10	22.52	21·07	25.43	27.48	23.34

Montreal.

Pork, heavy Canada short cut mess; price per 200 lb. barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	19.00–20.00	22.50–23.00	20.50–21.00	22.00–22.50	28.00–28·50	25.00
February	20.00	21.50–23.50	20.50.21.00	22.50–23.00	29.00–29.50	25.00
March	20·00	21.50–23.50	20.50–21.00	23.00–23.50	29.00–29.50	25.00
April	20.00	22.50–23.50	20.50–21.00	23.00–23.50	31.00	22.50
May	22.50	22.50–23.50	22.00–22.50	23.00–23.50	31.00–31.50	22.50
June	22.50	22.50–23.50	22.00–22.50	24.00–24.50	31.00–31.50	21.50
July	22 50	22.00–23.50	21.50–22.00	24.00–24.50	31·00–31.50	... .
August	22.50	22.00–23.50	23.00–23.50	27.50–28.00	29.00	.....
September	22.50	22.00–22.50	23.00–23.50	27.50–28.00	27.50–28.00	.....
October	22.50–23.00	22.50–23.00	25.00–25.50	31.00	28.50	.....
November	22.50–23.00	22.50–23.00	25.00–25.50	26.25	28.50	.....
December	22.50–23.00	22.50–23.00	25.00–25.50	31.00	26.50	.....
Average	21.68	23.31	21.91	25.58	29.31	23.58

Pork, clear fat backs; price per 200 lb. barrel, on the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Months.	*1906.	*1907.	*1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ $	$ $	$	$	$	$
January	19.00–21.00	23.00-23.50	23.00	.....	32.00	28.00
February	19.00–21.00	23.00–23.50	23.00	.....	33.00	26.50
March	19.00–21.00	24.25–24.75	23.00	.....	32.50	27.00
April	22.50	24.25–24.75	23.00	.....	34.00	24.50
May	22.50	24.25–24.75	23.00	.....	33.00	24.00
June	22.50–23.00	22.50–25.00	23.00	.....	33.00	23.00
July	23.00–23.50	21.25–24.00	.....	27.50	32.50	.....
August	23.00–23.50	21.75	.....	29.00	32.50	.....
September	23.00–23.50	23.00-23.50	.....	29.00	31.00	.....
October	23.00–23.50	23.00–23.50	.....	32.00	29.00	.....
November	23.00–23.50	23.00–23.50	.....	32.00	29.50	.....
December	23.00-23.50	23.00	.....	32.00	29.50	.....
Average	22·25	23·50	23·00	30 25	31·79	25·50

* Quotations for American fat backs.

Toronto.

Pork, heavy mess; price per 200 lb. barrel in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $
January	18.00	20.00	19.50-20.00	20.00	27.00-27.50	23.00-24.00
February	18.00	20.00	19.50-20.00	20.00	27.00-27.50	21.00-22.00
March	18.00	20.00	19.50-20.00	20.00	27.00-27.50	21.00-23.00
April	20.00	20.00	18.50-19.00	20.00-21.00	28.00-29.00	20.00-21.00
May	20.50-21.00	20.00	18.50-19.00	20.00-21.00	28.00-29.00	20.00-21.00
June	20.50-21.00	20.00	18.50-19.00	21.00-21.50	28.00-29.00	20.00-21.00
July	22.00	19.50-20.00	18.50-19.00	21.50-22.00	28.00-29.00	.....
August	22.00	19.50-20.00	18.50-19.00	23.00-23.50	28.00-29.00	.....
September	21.50	19.50-20.00	18-50-19.00	23.00-23.50	26.00-27.00	.....
October	22.00-22.50	19.50-20.00	20.00	25.00-25.50	26.00-27.50	.....
November	22.00-22.50	19.50-20.00	20.00	25.00-25.50	25.00-26.00	.....
December	20.00	19.50-20.00	20.00	26.00.27.00	25.00-26.00	.....
Average	20 72	19·83	19·21	22·38	27·37	21·42

Pork, backs, plain; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	15 -16	16	16½	16	17½-18	18
February	16	16	16	16 -16½	18 -18½	18
March	16	16 -16½	16	16 -16½	18 -18½	18½-19
April	16	16 -16½	16	16 -16½	20 -21	18 -18½
May	16	15 -16½	16¼	16½-17	20 -20½	17 -18
June	17	16 -16½	16½	16½-17	20 -21½	18 -19
July	17 -18	16½-17½	16½	17 -17½	19 -19½	.....
August	17 -18½	17½-17¾	17½	17 -17½	19½	.....
September	17	16½-17	17	17 -17½	20	.....
October	17	18	16½-17	19 -20	21	.....
November	17	17½	16	18 -19	19	.....
December	16½	17	16	18½	18	.....
Average	·167	·166	·165	·172	·193	·182

Winnipeg.

Mess pork ; price per 200 lb. barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	17.00	24.00	25.00	20.00	27.00	27.00
February	17.00	24.00	25.00	19.00	27.00	28.00
March	19.00	24.00	25.00	19.00	27.00	27.50
April	22.00	24.00	19.00	19.00	30.00	24.50
May	23.00	24.00	21 00	19.00	33.00	25.00
June	23.50	24.50	21.50	19.00	33.00	24.00
July	24.00	25.00	21.50	20.00	33.00	.....
August	24.00	25.00	22.50	20.00	30.00	.....
September	25.00	25.00	21.50	20.00	30.00	.....
October	25.00	25.00	21.50	22.00	29.00	.....
November	25.00	25.00	20.50	27.00	29.00	.....
December	25.00	25.00	20.00	27.00	29.00	.....
Average	22.46	24.54	22.00	20.92	29.75	26.00

Boston.

Pork, backs ; price per 200 lb. barrel in the first week of each month, quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	16.50	19.00	15.25-16.75	21.00-25.00	26.50	22.25
February	16.50	20.00	15.00-16.75	20.00	26.50	21.00
March	17.25	19.50	14.00-16.50	20.00	27.50	19.00
April	18.00	18.75	16.25-17.50	20·25	30.00	17.50
May	18.00	17 75	15.75-17.50	21.00	26.50	16.50
June	18 50	18.00	15.75-17.75	21.50	26.75	16.00
July	18.50	17.50	17.00-19.25	22.50	25.25	.....
August	19.00	17.50	18.75	22.40	23.00	.....
September	17.50	17 50	18.25	23.50	23.50	.....
October	17.50	17.50	20.50	25.00	23.00	.....
November	18.50	18.50	21.00	25.50	22.25	.....
December	18.75	16.75	23.50-25.00	28.00	21 00	.....
Average	18.03	18.19	17.90	22.74	25.15	18.71

New York.

Pork, mess, old to new; price per 200 lb. bbl. on the first Tuesday of each month; quotations furnished to the *Bulletin* of the U. S. Bureau of Labor by the N. Y. Produce Exchange.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$
January	14.50-14.75	17.50-18 50	14.50-15.25	16.75-17 25	24.50-24.75	22.10-22.80
February	15.25-15.75	18.00-18.75	14.00-14.50	17.25-17.50	23.00-23.50	22.50-23.00
March	16.25-16.75	18.00-18.75	14 00-14.50	17.50 18.50	26.00-26.50	23.00
April	17.25-17.50	17.50-18.25	15.25-16.75	18.25-19.00	27.00	21.50-21.75
May	17.25-17.75	17.25-18.00	14.50-15.50	18.25-19 00	23.75-24.25	18.00-18.50
June	17.00-17.50	17 75-18.50	14.50-15.50	19.75-20.25	23.50-24.00	17.60-18.00
July	17.25-17.75	18.00-18 50	17.00-17.25	21.00-21.50	25.50-26.00	.....
August	18.25-18.75	18.00-18.50	17.50-17.75	21.75-22.25	25.50	.....
September	18.75-19.35	17.50-18.00	16.75-17.25	22.25-22.75	23.50-24.50	.....
October	18.50-19.00	16.75-17.50	17.50-17.75	25.25-25.50	21.00-21.50	.....
November	18.00-18.75	16.00-17.00	16.00-16.75	25.75-26.00	20 00	.....
December	17.50-18.25	15.00-15.75	16.00-16.75	25.25-25.50	19.00-19.50	.....
Average	17.48	17.64	15.96	21.00	23.72	20.76

*Quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce* and *Commercial Bulletin*.

Chicago.

Mess pork; price per 200 lb. bbl. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	13 50	16 50	14 00	15 25	23 00	21 00
February	13 50	16 00	13 50	16 25	22 00	21 00
March	15 25	17 00	12 50	16 25	24 50	20 50
April	16 25	16 50	13 50	17 00	27 50	18 50
May	16 25	16 25	14 00	17 50	23 00	16 50
June	16 25	17 00	14 50	18 50	23 50	16 75
July	17 00	16 75	15 25	20 50	24 50	.....
August	17 50	16 50	16 50	21 25	26 00	.....
September	17 25	16 50	15 25	22 00	23 50	.....
October	16 00	16 00	16 00	24 00	23 00	.....
November	16 00	16 50	14 50	24 50	19 00	.....
December	16 00	14 75	15 25	24 50	18 00	.....
Average	15·90	16·35	14·56	19·79	23·12	19·04

Pork, clear fat backs; price per 200 lb. bbl. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	14 00	17 50	16 00	20 50	26 00	22 00
February	14 50	17 50	15 25	19 00	25 00	21 50
March	15 25	18 25	14 50	19 00	26 00	20 00
April	15 65	17 25	17 00	19 50	28 00	18 00
May	16 25	16 25	17 00	21 00	25 00	16 25
June	16 25	16 25	17 00	21 50	25 00	16 25
July	16 00	16 25	17 75	22 00	25 00	.....
August	17 00	15 50	18 00	22 50	23 50	.....
September	16 75	15 50	17 50	23 00	22 50	.....
October	16 25	15 75	20 00	24 00	22 50	.....
November	16 50	17 00	20 00	24 00	22 50	.....
December	16 75	16 25	20 00	25 00	22 50	.....
Average	15·92	16·60	17·50	21·75	24·46	19 00

Pork, bean; price per 200 lb. bbl. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	11.75	13.75	12.75	14.75	21.00	17.00
February	12.00	14.00	12.25	14.50	20.00	16.50
March	13.00	15 25	11.50	14.50	21.00	15.50
April	13.50	14.50	12.00	14.50	23 50	14.50
May	13.75	14.00	13.00	15.00	21.50	12.50
June	13.50	13.75	13.00	16.75	21.50	12.00
July	14.00	13.50	13.75	18.00	21.50	.....
August	14.00	13.25	14.25	18.00	19.00	.....
September	14.00	13.25	14.25	18.50	18.00	.....
October	12.75	13.00	15.75	20.50	18.00	.....
November	13.00	13.75	16.00	20.50	17.00	.....
December	13.00	13.25	15.50	22.50	16.50	.....
Average	13.18	13.77	13.66	17.29	19.96	14.67

Dry salt pork, clear bellies, average 18-20 lbs; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8⅝	10½	10	9¾	13¾	13
February	8⅝	10½	9	10	13¾	12⅛
March	8⅝	10½	8¼	10	14⅜	11½
April	8⅝	10¾	8	10⅞	15⅝	11⅛
May	8⅝	10¾	8¼	11¾	14½	10½
June	10	10¾	8½	12⅛	14¾	9⅞
July	10	10¾	9¼	12⅞	15½	.....
August	10	10⅝	10¼	12½	14	.....
September	10	10	10⅝	13¼	14½	.....
October	10	10	11¾	13⅜	13¾	.....
November	10	10	11⅜	13⅜	13¾	.....
December	10½	10	10	13½	13⅛	.....
Average	.095	.103	.096	.119	.143	.113

BEEF, BARRELLED.

St. John.

Beef, Canadian plate; price per 200-lb. barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	13.50–13.75	14.00–14.50	16.00–16.50	.....	.....	.....
February	13.50–13.75	14.25–15.00	16.00–16.50	.....	16.75–17.00	.....
March	13.50–13.75	14.25–15.00	16.00–16.50	.....	16.75–17.00	.....
April	13.50–13.75	14.00–14.50	16.00–16.25	.....	18.25–18.50	.....
May	13.75–14.00	14.00–14.50	.....	.....	18.50–19.00	.....
June	13.75–14.00	14.00–14.50	.....	.....	18.75–19.75	.....
July	14.00–14.25	15.00–15.25	.....	.....	18.75–19.25	.....
August	14.00–14.25	15.25–15.75	.....	.....	18.75–19.25	.....
September	13.25–14.00	15.50–15.75	.....	15.50–17.00	18.75–19.25	.....
October	13.50–14.00	15.50–15.75	.....	15.50–17.00	.....	.....
November	14.00–14.50	16.00–16.50	.....	16.75–17.00	.....	.....
December	14.00–14.50	16.00–16.50	.....	16.75–17.00	.....	.....
Average	13·86	15·05	16·13	16·56	18·39	.....

Montreal.

Beef, plate; price per 100 lb. barrel in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	6.25–6.50	6.75–7.00	7.00–7.50	7.75	7 75	8.75
February	6.25–6.50	6.75–7.00	7.00–7.75	7.75	7.75	8.75
March	6.25–6.50	6.75–7.00	7.00–7.75	7.75	7.75	8.75
April	6.50–7.00	6.75–7.00	7.00–7.75	7.75	9.25	8.75
May	6.50–7.00	7.50	7.00–7.75	7.75	9.25	8.75
June	6.50–7.00	8.00–8.25	7.00–7.75	8.00	8.75	8.25
July	6.50–7.00	8.00–8.25	9.25	8.00	9.25	.....
August	6.75–7.00	7.50	9.25	7.25	9.25	.....
September	6.75–7.00	7.50–8.00	9.25	7.25	9.25	.....
October	6.75–7.00	7.50–8.00	8.00	7.75	9.25	.....
November	6.75–7.00	7.50–8.00	8.00	7.75	9.25	.....
December	6.75–7.00	7.00–7.75	8.00	7.75	9.25	.....
Average	6·71	7·44	7·78	7·72	8·83	8·67

Chicago.

Beef, extra mess; price per 100-lb. barrel in the first week of each month; quotations from the Report of the Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	7 50–8 50	8 50–10 00	10 50–11 00	10 00–10 50	11 00–12 50	13 25–13 50
February	7 50–8 50	8 75– 9 50	11 00–11 75	10 00–10 50	12 00–12 50	14 00–14 25
March	8 25–8 75	9 00– 9 50	11 90–11 50	9 50–10 50	12 75–14 00	14 50–14 75
April	8 00–9 00	8 50– 9 50	11 00–11 50	10 00–10 50	14 00–14 75	13 50–13 75
May	8 50–9 00	8 75– 9 00	12 50–13 00	10 25–10 50	14 50–14 75	13 50–13 75
June	8 25–8 75	8 75– 9 00	12 50–13 00	10 25–10 50	14 50–14 75	13 00–13 25
July	8 00–8 50	9 00– 9 50	12 50–13 00	10 00–11 00	14 50–14 75	.....
August	8 00–8 75	8 75–10 00	12 50–13 00	10 55–11 00	14 75–15 50	.....
September	8 25–8 75	8 75–10 00	12 00–13 00	10 50–11 00	15 00–15 50	.....
October	8 25–8 75	10 75–11 50	12 00–13 00	10 75–11 00	14 50–14 75	.....
November	8 50–9 00	11 00–11 50	11 00–11 50	10 50–11 00	13 75–14 00	.....
December	8 75–9 00	10 00–10 50	10 50–11 00	11 00–11 50	13 25–13 50	.....
Average	8 46	9 58	11 47	10 53	13 00	13 75

Beef, plate; price per 100-lb. barrel in the first week of each month; quotations from the Reports of the Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	2910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c,	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	9 00–10 00	9 75–20 25	11 50–12 00	13 00–14 00	12 00–12 75	16 00–16 25
February	9 00–10 00	9 75–10 50	12 00–12 50	13 00–13 50	12 50–13 00	15 75–16 00
March	9 25– 9 75	10 00–10 75	12 00–12 50	13 50–13 50	13 50–15 50	15 00–15 25
April	9 25– 9 75	9 50–10 25	12 50–13 00	13 00–13 50	15 50–16 00	13 75–14 00
May	9 25– 9 75	9 75–10 00	13 75–14 00	13 00–13 25	16 00–17 00	12 50–12 75
June	9 00– 9 50	9 75–10 00	13 75–14 00	12 75–13 50	17 00–17 50	12 00–12 50
July	9 00– 9 50	10 00–10 25	13 75–14 00	12 50–12 75	17 00–17 25	.....
August	8 75– 9 25	10 00–10 25	13 75–14 00	12 00–12 50	17 00–17 50	.....
September	9 00– 9 50	10 00–10 50	13 50–14 00	12 00–12 50	16 50–17 00	.....
October	9 00– 9 50	11 00–12 00	13 50–14 00	12 00–13 00	16 75–17 25	.....
November	9 25– 9 50	11 50–12 00	13 00–14 00	11 50–12 50	16 25–16 75	.....
December	9 25– 9 50	11 50–11 75	13 00–13 50	12 00–12 50	16 00–16 25	.....
Average	9 35	10 46	13 23	12 80	15 82	14 31

Beef, extra plate; price per 100-lb. barrel in the first week of each month; quotations from the Reports of the Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	10 00–11 00	10 50–11 00	12 00–13 00	14 50–15 00	12 75–13 50	16 50–16 75
February	10 00–11 00	10 50–11 50	12 50–13 00	14 50–15 50	13 25–13 50	16 00–16 25
March	9 75–11 00	11 00–11 75	13 00–13 50	14 00–14 50	14 25–16 00	15 75–16 00
April	9 75–10 75	10 75–11 25	13 00–13 50	14 00–14 25	16 00–16 50	14 25–14 50
May	9 75–10 75	10 50–11 00	14 50–15 00	13 50–13 75	16 50–17 50	13 50–13 25
June	9 75–10 75	10 75–11 00	14 50–15 00	13 25–13 50	17 50–18 50	12 50–12 75
July	9 50–10 00	10 50–11 00	14 50–15 00	13 00–13 25	17 50–18 50	.....
August	9 50–10 00	10 50–11 00	14 50–15 00	12 50–13 00	17 75–18 00	.....
September	9 50–10 00	11 00–11 50	14 50–15 00	12 50–13 00	17 25–17 75	.....
October	9 50–10 00	11 50–12 50	14 50–15 00	14 00–15 00	17 50–17 75	.....
November	9 75–10 00	12 00–12 50	14 00–15 00	12 00–13 00	16 75–17 25	.....
December	9 75–10 00	12 25–12 50	14 00–14 50	12 50–13 00	16 50–16 75	.....
Average	10 07	11 24	13 88	13 63	16 41	14 79

LARD AND TALLOW.

St. John.

Lard, pure ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11½-12	12¾-13¼	12 -12½	13 -13¼	.....	14¾-15
February	11½-12	12¾-13¼	12 -12½	13½-13¾	16¾-17	14 -14¼
March	11½-12	13 -13¼	11½-11¾	13¾-14	17 -17½	13¼-13½
April	11½-12	13 -13¼	11½-11¾	14¼-14½	18¼-18½	12½-13
May	12¼-13	12¾-13	12 -12¼	14½-14¾	17 -17½	12 -12½
June	12½-13	12¾-13	12¼-12½	14½-14¾	17 -17½	11 -11¾
July,	12½-13	12½-13	12½-12¾	15¼-15¾	17 -17½	.....
August	12½-13	12½-13	12¾-13	15¼-15¾	16 -16½	.....
September	12½-13	12½-12¾	13½-13¾	16	16 -16½	.....
October	12½-13	12½-12¾	14½-14¾	16½-16¾	16½-16¾	.....
November	12¾-13	12¾-13¼	14 -14¼	17½-17¼	16¼-16½	.....
December	13 -13¼	12¼-12½	.....	17½-17¾	14¼-14½	.....
Average	.124	.128	.127	.152	.167	.131

Montreal.

Lard, pure, in tierces ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10¾	12½	11¾-12¼	12¼	16¼	14
February	10¾	12¼	11½-12	12¼	16½	13
March	10¾	11⅞-12¼	11½-12	12¾	16¼	13½
April	11¼	12¼-12½	12 -12½	13¼	17	11½
May	11¾	12 -12¼	12½	13¼	16½	11
June	11¼	12 -12¼	12½	13½	16½	10
July	11 -12	12 -12½	12	14½	16	.....
August	12½	11¾-12½	12	14¾	15	.....
September	12	11¼-11¾	12	14¾	15	.....
October	11¾-12	11½-12	13¼	16½	15	.....
November	12½	11¾-12¼	13¼	16¼	15	.....
December	12½	11¾-12¼	13¼	15¼	15	.....
Average	.116	.120	.123	.142	.158	.122

Lard, compound ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	* 1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6 7/8	8 3/4- 9 1/4	9 1/2-10 5/8	8 1/2	12	10 3/4
February	7 3/4	9 - 9 1/4	8 1/2-10	9	12	10 3/4
March	7 3/8	9 3/4-10	8 1/2- 9 1/2	9	12 1/2	10 3/4
April	8	9 1/4- 9 3/4	8 1/2- 9 1/2	9	12	10 1/4
May	8	9 1/4- 9 1/2	8 1/2- 9 1/2	9	12 1/2	9 3/4
June	8 7/8	10 -10 7/8	8 1/2- 9 1/2	10 1/4	12 1/2	9 1/4
July	8 7/8	10 -10 7/8	9 - 9 1/2	9 1/2	12 1/2	.....
August	9 1/8	10 -10 1/4	9 - 9 1/2	9 3/4	13	.....
September	9	10 -10 1/2	9 - 9 1/2	9 3/4	13 1/2	.....
October	9	9 3/4-11 1/8	8 1/2	10 1/2	13 1/2	.....
November	9 3/8	9 3/4-11 1/8	9	11 1/2	13 1/4	.....
December	9 1/2	9 1/4-10 5/8	8 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/4	.....
Average	·085	·099	·091	·098	·127	·102

*Quotations for 1906, for lard, Boar's Head Brand.

Toronto.

Lard, pure, in tierces ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10 3/4	12 1/4	11 3/4	12	15 3/4	13
February	10 3/4	12 1/4	11 3/4	12 1/2	15 1/2-15 3/4	13
March	10 3/4	12 1/4	11 3/4	12 1/2	15 1/2-15 3/4	*12 -12 1/2
April	11	12 1/4	11 1/4	13	16 1/2-16 3/4	12 -12 1/4
May	11 1/4	12 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/4	16 1/4-16 1/2	10 1/2-10 3/4
June	11 1/2	12 1/4	11 1/2	13 3/4	16	10 1/4
July	11 1/2	12 1/4	11 3/4	14 1/4	16	.....
August	11 1/2	12	12	14 1/2	14 1/2	.....
September	11 1/2	12	12 1/4	14 1/2	14 1/4	.....
October	11 1/2	12 1/4	13 1/4	15 1/4	15	.....
November	12 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/4	15 1/2	15	.....
December	12 1/4	12	12 1/2	15 1/2	13	.....
Average	·114	·122	·121	·139	·153	·118

*March to May in tubs and pails.

Winnipeg.

Lard, pure, in tierces; price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10⅞	12⅛	12⅛	12½	17⅜	14½
February	10⅞	12½	11⅝	12	16⅞	14⅜
March	10¾	12⅞	10⅞	12	16⅞	13
April	11¼	12¾	10⅞	12½	17	12
May	11¾	12¾	10⅞	12½	16¾	11¼
June	11¾	12¾	12	13⅛	16½	11
July	11⅝	12⅛	11¾	13½	16⅜	...
August	12¼	12	12	13½	16	...
September	12⅛	12	12	...	15⅜	...
October	12¼	11⅜	13	15¾	15⅜	...
November	13	12⅛	12¾	15¾	16⅛	...
December	12⅞	12½	12¾	17⅜	14⅞	...
Average	·118	·123	·119	·136	·162	·126

Lard, compound, in 20-pound pails; price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	...	...	11¼	10	...	13
February	...	...	11	10	...	13
March	...	...	10¾	10	...	12½
April	...	...	10¾	10½	...	12¼
May	...	...	10¾	10¼	14¼	11½
June	...	...	10¾	10½	13¾	11
July	...	...	10¾	10½	13¾	...
August	...	...	11	10½	13	...
September	...	...	11	...	14	...
October	...	...	10	11	14	...
November	...	11½	10	...	14	...
December	...	11¼	10	...	13¾	...
Average	...	·113	·107	·103	·137	·121

Boston.

Lard, pure leaf ; price per lb. in the first week of each montb ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9⅛	11¾	10¼	12 -12¼	16¼	13 -13¼
Februa y	9⅜	12¼	9¼	11¾	15¼	12
March	9⅓	11⅞	9	11¾	17	11½
April	10¼	11½	9¾	12¼-12½	17¼	11
May	10½	11	10 -10½	12¾	15½	10½
June	10⅝	11⅜	10	13¼	15	10¼
July	10¾	10¾	11	14	14½	.....
August	10⅝	10½	11¾	13½-13¾	13½	.....
September	10½	11	12⅜	14½	14½	.....
October	11	11	15	15	15	.....
November	11½	10¼	13	15	14¼	.....
December	11¼	11	12¼	16	12½	.....
Average	·104	·111	·111	·134	·150	·116

Chicago.

Lard, prime steam ; price per cwt. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the Reports of the Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	7.32½	9.30	7.87½-7.90	9.50	12.30	10.42½-10.55
February	7.45 -7.47½	9.65	7.47½	9.52½	12.02½-12.05	9.75
March	7.67½	9.47½	7.40	9.60	13.35	9.05 -9.07½
April	8.40	8.95	8.35	9.97½	13.92½	8.12½-8 15
May	8.62½	8.62½	8.25	10.37½	12.50	7.92½
June	8.55	9.10	8 45	11.07½	12.02½	8.10
July	8.82½	8.87½	9.15	11.72½	12.27½	.....
August	8.55	8.95	9.47½	11.32½	11.50	.....
September	8.82½	8.90	9.50	12.32½	11.95	.....
October	8.82½	8 95	10.30-10.32½	12.27½	12.62½	.....
November	9.35	8.50	9.42½	12.15-12.17½	11.87½	.....
December	8.92½	8.50	9.32½	13.55	9.87½	.....
Average	8.37	8.94	8.80	11.20	12.18	9.02

Lard, pure leaf; price per lb. in tierces, at Chicago, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9⅛	11½	10⅜	11½	16½	13⅜
February	9¼	11½	10⅛	11¾	15	13⅜
March	9⅜	12	9¼	11⅝	15¾	12¼
April	10⅜	11⅛	10¼	12⅜	17	11⅛
May	10⅝	10⅞	10⅜	12¾	15	10⅜
June	10½	11⅛	10½	13¾	15	10⅜
July	10⅝	10⅞	11¼	14	15⅛	.....
August	10¾	11⅜	11⅜	13⅝	14⅜	.....
September	10⅝	10⅝	11⅝	14⅜	14⅜	.....
October	10⅞	10¾	12½	14⅝	15	.....
November	11¾	11	12⅝	15¼	15¼	.....
December	11¼	10¾	11⅝	15¾	12⅞	.....
Average	·104	·112	·100	·135	·151	·118

Lard, compound; price per lb., in tierces, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6	8½	7½	7½	11	9¾
February	6¼	8¾	7½	8	10¾	9¾
March	6¼	8¾	7¼	8¼	10¼	9¼
April	6⅜	8¾	7¼	8½	10⅝	8¾
May	7½	8½	8	8⅞	11½	7¾
June	7¼	8⅞	8¼	8¼	10¾	7⅞
July	7⅜	9	8¼	8½	10½	.....
August	7⅜	9	8⅝	8	10⅛	.....
September	7⅜	8¾	8⅜	8¼	11⅝	.....
October	7⅜	9	8¼	8¾	11¾	.....
November	7¾	9	8	10¼	10½	.....
December	8¼	7¾	7½	10½	9¾	.....
Average	·070	·087	·078	·086	·108	·088

Toronto.

Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock, in barrels; price per lb., on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	4 -4½	5¼-5½	5 -6	6	5½-5¾	4-6½
February	4 -4½	5½-5¾	5 -6	5½	5½-5¾	5-7
March	4 -4½	5½-6	4½-5½	5½	5½-5¾	6-7½
April	4½-4¾	5½-6	4½-5½	5½	5½-6	5-6½
May	4¾	5½-6	4½-5½	5½	5½-6	5-6½
June	5	5½-6	4½-5½	5¾	5½-6½	5-6½
July	5	5½-6	5 -5½	5¾	5½-5¾	.. ..
August	5	5 -6	5½	5¾	5½-5¾	.....
September	5 -5¼	5 -6	6 -6¼	5½-5¾	5½-5¾	.....
October	5 -5¼	5 -6	5½-6	5½-5¾	5½-5¾	.....
November	5 -5¼	5¼-6¼	5¾-6	5¼-5½	5½-5¾	.....
December	5½-5¾	5 -6	5½-5¾	5½-6	5½-5¾	.....
Average	·048	·056	·054	·056	·057	·059

Winnipeg.

Tallow, No. 1 stock; price per lb., on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	4½	5	5½	5¾-6½
February	.....	.....	4½	5	5½	5½-6½
March	.....	.....	4½	5	5½	5½-6½
April	.....	.....	4½	5	5 -6	5½-6½
May	.....	.....	4½	5	5 -6	5 -5½
June	.....	5½-6	4½	5	5 -6	5 -5½
July	.....	5¼-5¾	4½	5	5½-6½	.....
August	.....	5½	4½	5	5½-6½	.....
September	.....	5½	4½	5	5½-6½	.....
October	.....	5	4½	5	5½-6½	.....
November	.....	5	4¾	5	5½-6½	.....
December	.....	4½	5	5½	5½-6½	.....
Average	.....	·049	·046	·050	·058	·053

Buffalo.

Tallow, price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	4 -4½	5 -5¼	4 -5	5 -5½	6 -6¼	6 -6½
February	4 -4½	5 -5¼	4 -5	5 -5½	6 -6¼	.....
March	4 -4½	5¾-6¼	4 -5	.....	6 -6½	6½-7
April	4¼-4½	5¾-6¼	4 -5	.....	6 -6½	6½-7
May	4¼-4½	5¾-6¼	4½-4¾	.....	6 -6½	6½-7
June	4⅜-4¼	6 -7	4½-4¾	4¾-5¼	6 -6½	6½ 7
July	4½-5	6½-7	4½-4¾	4¾-5¼	6 -6½	.....
August	4½-5	6¼-7	5 -5¼	4¾-5¼	6 -6½	.....
September	4½	5½-6	5¼	4½-5	6 -6½	.....
October	4½	5½-6	5¼	4¾-5	6 -6½	.....
November	4½-4¾	5½-6	5¼	5¾-6	6 -6½	.....
December	4½-4¾	5 -5½	5 -5¼	5¾-6	6 -6½	.....
Average	.644	.059	.049	.052	.063	.067

Chicago.

Tallow, prime city; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	5½-5⅝	6⅞-7	5⅞-6	6½-6¾	7½-7¾	7⅝-7¾
February	5¾-6	7⅛-7¼	5⅝-5¾	6½-7	7¼-7½	7½-7⅝
March	5¾-6	6⅞-7	5¼-5½	6½	7½-7¾	7 -7⅛
April	4¾-6	6⅝-6¾	5¾-6⅛	6⅜-6½	7¾-8	6½-6¾
May	6	6¼-6⅜	6¼	6½-6⅝	7⅝-7¾	6½-6⅝
June	5½-5¾	6⅝-6⅞	5¾-5⅞	6½-6¾	7⅜-7½	6⅜-6½
July	5½	6¾-6⅞	6½-6⅝	6¼-6½	7½-7⅝	.....
August	5⅝	6¾-6⅞	6½-6⅝	6⅜-6⅝	8 -8¼	.....
September	5¾-5⅞	6½-6¾	6⅝-6¾	6⅜-6⅝	8¼-8⅜	.....
October	5⅞-6	6½-6¾	7 -7¼	7⅛-7¼	8½-8¾	.....
November	7 -7¼	6⅞-7	6⅜-7	7½-7¾	8⅜-8⅝	.....
December	6¾-7	6	6⅜-6½	7½-7⅝	8¼	.....
Average	.06	.567	.062	.068	.079	.07

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGES : MEATS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906–11.
Beef, fresh.		$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Beef, forequarters, per lb	Halifax	.....	.....	·072	·071	·087	·086	·079
Beef, hindquarters, per lb	Halifax	.....	.....	·091	·087	·105	·106	·097
Beef, western, per lb	St. John	·081	·091	·094	·084	·105	101	·092
Beef, hindquarters, per lb	Toronto	·068	·073	·078	·094	·114	·105	·088
Beef, forequarters, per lb	Winnipeg	·053	·060	·053	·061	·074	·083	·064
Beef, hindquarters, per lb	Winnipeg	·075	·089	·079	·090	·106	·117	·093
Beef, hindquarters, choice, per lb	Boston	.110	.116	·119	·118	125	·111	·117
Beef, fresh native sides, per lb	New York	·078	·088	·089	·095	·102	.....	·090
Beef, city dressed, choice, native, heavy, per lb	New York	·089	·098	·106	·106	·113	·099	·102
Beef, fresh carcass, good native steers, per lb	Chicago	·080	·084	·106	·109	116	·107	·100
Veal, fresh.								
Veal, per lb	Halifax	.....	.....	·069	·072	·076	·076	·073
Veal, per lb	St. John	·070	·082	·085	·086	·087	·090	·083
Veal, per lb	Toronto	·091	·089	·089	·094	·101	·108	·095
Veal, per lb	Winnipeg	·076	·083	·073	·080	·092	·106	·085
Veal, choice eastern, per lb	Boston	·109	·119	·117	·184	·133	·118	·130
Veal, city dressed, prime, per lb	New York	·133	·138	·134	·137	·152	·150	·141
Veal, good carcass, per lb	Chicago	·103	·107	·109	·121	·135	·129	·117
Veal, 100–125 lbs., fancy, per lb	Minneapolis	·078	·084	·081	·091	·106	·098	·089
Mutton and Lamb, fresh.								
Mutton, per lb	Halifax	.....	.....	·087	·079	·077	·080	·081
Lamb, per lb	Halifax	..	.....	·119	·097	·111	·113	·110
Mutton, per lb	St. John	·074	·079	·088	·079	·078	·093	·082
Lamb, per lb	St. John	·095	·101	·104	·096	·111	·128	·106
Mutton, per lb	Toronto	·107	·108	·105	·098	·091	·088	·099
Mutton, per lb	Winnipeg	·124	·131	·129	·123	·126	·127	·126
Lamb, per lb	Winnipeg	·137	·157	·142	·147	·142	.....	·145
Mutton, common to good, per lb	Boston	·077	·077	·075	·071	·072	·063	·072
Mutton choice sheep, per lb	New York	·100	·104	·100	·098	111	·086	·099
Lamb, spring, choice, per lb	New York	·131	·131	·129	·127	·148	·124	·131
Mutton, good sheep, per lb	Chicago	·095	·096	·101	·105	·130	·097	·104
Mutton, per lb	Minneapolis	·065	·071	·076	·082	·089	.075	·076
Hogs, dressed.								
Hogs, dressed, per lb	Halifax	.....	.....	·085	·093	·106	·085	·092
Hogs, dressed, per lb	St. John	·089	·088	·086	·094	·110	·095	·093
Hogs, dressed, per lb	Toronto	·097	·092	·089	·105	·117	·093	·099
Hogs, dressed, per lb	Winnipeg	·099	·090	·083	·101	·137	·120	·105
Hogs, country dressed, per lb	Boston	.077	.086	·066	·093	·118	·095	·089
Hogs, dressed, about 160 lbs., per lb	New York	·087	·091	·084	·104	·131	·106	·100
Hogs, dressed, per lb	Chicago	·087	·096	·086	·099	·127	·116	·102
Hogs, dressed, per lb	Minneapolis	·065	·069	·062	·085	·104	·086	·078
Poultry, dressed.								
Turkeys, per lb	Halifax	.....	.....	·181	·193	·201	·197	·193
Ducks, per lb	Halifax	.....	.....	.....	·157	·178	·162	·165
Fowl, old, per lb	St. John	.....	.....	.....	.....	·146	·109	·128
Turkeys, per lb	St. John	·174	·180	·179	·200	·216	·256	·201
Fowl, per lb	Montreal	·079	·090	·080	·132	·119	·108	·103
Turkeys, per lb	Montreal	·129	·133	·135	·175	·160	·190	·154
Fowl, old, per lb	Toronto	·094	·098	.101	·113	·121	·134	·110
Chickens, per lb	Toronto	·126	·140	·134	·164	·175	·163	·150
Turkeys, per lb	Toronto	·160	·153	·166	·190	·173	·190	·172
Geese, per lb	Toronto	·112	·112	·103	·126	·142	·130	·121
Ducks, per lb	Toronto	·132	·126	·120	·140	·146	·155	·136
Fowls	Winnipeg	·085	·110	·120	·132	·150	·170	·128
Chickens	Winnipeg	·112	·146	·153	·165	·187	·210	·162
Turkeys	Winnipeg	·126	·176	·174	·183	·218	·245	·187

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGES : MEATS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—*Continued.*

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-11.
Poultry, dressed.		$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Geese	Winnipeg	·107	·130	·132	·136	·161	·180	·141
Ducks	Winnipeg	·113	·145	·145	·141	·184	....	·146
Fowls, eastern and northern, dry packed in bbls., per lb	Boston	.153	.157	·152	·168	·185	·176	·165
Turkeys, choice, per lb	Boston	·23	·24	·197	·223	·257	·216	·227
Fowl, western dry packed	New York	.....	....	·137	·156	·176	·143	·153
Fowl, fancy, per lb	Buffalo	·139	·138	·137	·164	·172	·167	·153
Fowl, fair to good, per lb	Buffalo	·130	·128	·127	·151	·163	·155	·142
Chickens, choice to fancy, per lb	Buffalo	·148	·159	·150	·177	·176	·170	·163
Chickens, fair to good, per lb	Buffalo	·135	·134	·125	·161	·167	·158	·147
Turkeys, choice, per lb	Buffalo	·214	·178	·191	·224	·227	·246	·213
Geese, per lb	Buffalo	·128	·113	·104	·127	·147	·144	·127
Ducks, fancy, per lb	Buffalo	·158	·140	·149	·177	·199	·207	·172
Hens, fancy, per lb	Minneapolis	·114	·099	·113	·132	·156	·139	·126
Chickens, fancy, fat, per lb	Minneapolis	·117	·111	·111	·144	·145	·139	·128
Turkeys, choice to fancy, per lb	Minneapolis	·174	·148	·156	·196	·194	·200	·178
Geese, per lb	Minneapolis	·087	·087	·086	·093	·106	·109	·095
Ducks, young, per lb	Minneapolis	·091	·089	·093	·136	·130	·130	·111
Chickens, spring, per lb	Minneapolis	·100	·113	·099	·135	·138	·113	·116
Hams.								
Hams, smoked, medium size per lb.	Montreal	.143	.147	.139	.146	.180	.148	.151
Hams, medium per lb.	Toronto	.146	.150	.140	.149	.174	.149	.151
Hams, large per lb.	Winnipeg	.147	.153	.127	.142	.182	.140	.149
Hams, western small per lb.	Boston	.130	.142	.115	.125	.164	.143	.137
Hams, smoked, 14-16 lbs. average per lb.	New York	.129	.139	.118	.133	.167	.133	.137
Hams, smoked, average 16 lbs per lb.	Chicago	.128	.143	.123	.141	.179	.149	.144
Bacon.								
Bacon, breakfast per lb.	Montreal	.156	.154	.141	.170	.191	.155	.161
Bacon, smoked, breakfast per lb.	Toronto	.153	.155	.147	.161	.189	.170	.163
Bacon, long clear per lb.	Toronto	.119	.112	.109	.131	.148	.112	.122
Bacon, breakfast per lb.	Winnipeg	.157	.168	.153	.155	.197	.192	.170
Bacon, long clear per lb.	Winnipeg	.124	.119	.108	.124	.165	..	.128
Bacon, boneless breakfast per lb.	Boston	.157	.187	.143	.159	.209	.172	.171
Bacon, smoked, boneless per lb.	New York	.138	.150	.136	.163	.206	.163	.159
Bacon, breakfast, fancy per lb.	Chicago	.182	.203	.182	.205	.254	.235	.210
Pork, barrelled.								
Pork, domestic mess per 200 lb. bbl.	St. John	22.10	22.52	21.07	25.43	27.48	23.34	23.66
Pork, heavy Canada short cut, mess, per 200 lb. bbl.	Montreal	21.68	23.31	21.91	25.58	29.31	23.58	24.23
Pork, clear fat backs per 200 lb. bbl.	Montreal	22.25	23.50	23.00	30.25	31.79	25.50	26.05
Pork, heavy mess per 200 lb. bbl.	Toronto	20.72	19.83	19.21	22.38	27.37	21.42	21.82
Pork, backs, plain per 100 lbs.	Toronto	16.67	16.63	16.46	17.23	19.34	18.20	17.42
Pork, mess per 200 lb. bbl.	Winnipeg	22.46	24 54	22.00	20.92	29.75	26.00	24.28
Pork, backs per 200 lb. bbl.	Boston	18.03	18.19	17.90	22.74	25.15	18.71	20.12
Pork, mess, old to new per 200 lb. bbl.	New York	17.48	17.64	15.96	21.00	23.72	20.76	19.43
Pork, mess per 200 lb. bbl.	Chicago	15.90	16.35	14.56	19.79	23.12	19.04	18.13
Pork, clear fat backs per 200 lb. bbl.	Chicago	15.92	16.60	17.50	21.75	24.46	19.00	19.21
Pork, bean per 200 lb. bbl.	Chicago	13.18	13.77	13.66	17.29	19.96	14.67	15.42
Pork, dry salt, clear bellies per 100 lbs.	Chicago	9.47	10.30	9.60	11.90	14.25	11.30	11.14
Beef, barrelled.								
Beef, Canadian plate per 200 lb. bbl.	St. John	13.86	15 05	16.13	16.56	18.39	.....	16.00
Beef, plate per 100 lb. bbl.	Montreal	6.71	7.44	7.78	7.72	8.83	8.67	7.86
Beef, extra mess per 100 lb. bbl.	Chicago	8.46	9.58	11.47	10.53	13.99	13.75	11.30
Beef, plate per 100 lb. bbl.	Chicago	9.35	10.46	13.23	12.80	15.82	14.31	12.66
Beef, extra plate per 100 lb. bbl.	Chicago	10.07	11.24	13.88	13.63	16.41	14.79	13.34

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGES : MEATS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—*Concluded.*

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-11.
Lard.								
Lard, pure.....per lb.	St. John....	.124	.128	.127	.152	.167	.131	.138
Lard, pure, in tierces.....per lb.	Montreal....	.116	.120	.123	.142	.158	.122	.130
Lard, compound.....per lb.	Montreal.. .	.085	.099	.091	.098	.127	.102	.100
Lard, pure, in tierces.....per lb.	Toronto	.114	.122	.121	.139	.153	.118	.128
Lard, pure, in tierces.....per lb.	Winnipeg...	.118	.123	.119	.136	.162	.126	.131
Lard, compound, 20 lb. pails.....per lb.	Winnipeg...	.....	.113	.107	.103	.137	.121	116
Lard, pure leaf.....per lb.	Boston	.104	.111	.111	.134	.150	.116	.121
Lard, prime steam.....per lb.	Chicago	.084	.089	.088	.112	.122	.090	.097
Lard, pure leaf.....per lb.	Chicago	.104	.112	.100	.135	.151	.118	.120
Lard, compound, in tierces.....per lb.	Chicago	.070	.087	.078	.086	.108	.088	.086
Tallow.								
Tallow, rendered, No. 1, in barrels..per lb.	Toronto	.048	.056	.054	.056	.057	.059	.055
Tallow, No. 1 stock.....per lb.	Winnipeg. .	.....	.049	.046	.050	.058	.053	.051
Tallow.....per lb.	Buffalo.....	.044	.059	.049	.052	.063	.067	.056
Tallow, prime city.....per lb.	Chicago ...	.060	.067	.062	.068	.079	.070	.068

TABLES—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

1. PRICES PAID PRODUCER.

2. WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fruits—

Apples.
Peaches.
Pears.
Plums.
Strawberries.
Raspberries.
Gooseberries.
Lawtonberries.
Grapes.
Cherries.

Vegetables—

Potatoes.
Turnips.
Tomatoes.
Carrots.
Lettuce.
Celery.
Onions.
Beans.
Peas.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

In the fruit and vegetable industry of the continent, the outstanding feature is its division into climatic zones which in the main are complementary rather than competitive, the southern zones having the advantage of an earlier season and the northern the advantage of slower growth to maturity and consequent superiority in flavour. In many lines there is accordingly throughout the season of production a gene al northward trend of the sources of supply. A table to illustrate this feature, in the case of strawberries in the New York market, is included below. Another feature, true especially of the more perishable or bulky fruits, is the importance of rapid access to centres of consumption, with the result of enhancing the marketing advantages of the nearby producer, and of marking off the field of investigation into more or less distinct local divisions. The chief example in Canada of an important fruit and vegetable industry carried on in a zone nearly parallel with that of a similar industry in the United States is afforded by Southern Ontario and especially by the Niagara Peninsula, to which the subjoined statistics apply.

In comparing prices of fruits and vegetables on the two sides of the border, recourse may most readily be had to the published quotations of the pr ces charged retailers by wholesalers and commission agents, or to the prices paid producer by canning and preserving factories. Especially in the Niagara Peninsula, the latter basis of comparison appears the more adequate. In the case of the perishable fruits quotations on the market fluctuate so rapidly and extensively as to make comparison difficult, and for the same reason the prices charged by wholesalers to retail dealers do not reflect so closely, as in the case of other commodities, the prices paid to the producer. The contract prices paid by the canning and preserving factories which take a very large portion of the total crop, while usually lower on both sides of the border than market prices, afford a steadier and fairer basis of comparison.

The Canadian quotations of canners' contract prices which follow are based on information given by factories in St. Davids, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, Ont., and the United States quotations on information given by the largest firm of canners and preservers in western New York, frequently a purchaser of Canadian fruit in time of shortage in New York State. The prices quoted are average contract prices; in both cases, of course, a short crop, as in the case of raspberries this year, may compel canners to purchase in the open market at higher than contract prices. In some cases the 1911 estimates are not final.

In the market quotations which follow—prices charged by wholesalers and commission agents to retailers—the multiplicity of units of measurement raises difficulty. The standard peach and pear basket in Canada contains 11 quarts, though 10 quart baskets, so stamped, are occasionally used. The New York round peach basket, or so called $\frac{1}{3}$-bushel basket, contains 10 quarts, though usually covered and piled up so that three baskets contain one bushel. The early United States variety are usually marketed in the two quart "pony" basket or the seven-lb. plum basket, which contains a pound or less than the Canadian 6 quart basket. The standard New York strawberry quart box contains twenty ounces, as compared with the sixteen customary in Ontario, while raspberry quart boxes contain 22 and 18 ounces respectively.

PRICES PAID PRODUCERS—CANNERS' CONTRACT PRICES, 1906-1911*.

Peaches, No. 1.

—	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ontario, per lb	.....	0 2¾	0 2½	0 2¾	0 2½–3	0 2½–3
New York, per lb	0 2½	0 4¼	0 3	0 3	0 2½	0 3 –

Pears, Bartlett, No. 1.

Ontario, per lb	.....	.....	0 1½	0 1½	0 1¾–2	0 2 –2½
New York, per lb	0 1	0 3	0 1¼	0 3	0 2	0 2¼–2½

Plums.

Ontario, green and yellow, per lb	.....	.....	0 1½	0 1½	0 2	0 1 –1¼
Ontario, blue, per lb	.....	.....	0 1	.....	0 1½	0 1
New York, green and yellow, per lb	0 1	0 1¾	0 ¾	0 ¾	0 1½	0 ¾–1
New York, Damsons, per lb	0 1¾	0 3	0 2	0 1¼	0 2½	0 1½

Strawberries.

Ontario, per quart, in 24-box crates	.....	0 5	0 5	0 4⅙–4½	0 4 –4½	0 4⅙–5
New York, per quart "	0 6	0 7	0 6½	0 6	0 5	0 5

Raspberries.

Ontario, red per quart in 24-box crates	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7 –7½	0 7⅔–8⅓
New York, red, per quart "	0 8	0 10	0 10½	0 9	0 9	0 9 –9½

Gooseberries.

Ontario, per quart † in 24-box crates	.....	0 7	0 7	0 6–7	0 6–7	0 7
New York, per lb. "	0 4	0 6½	0 6	0 4½	0 5	0 5

† A quart of gooseberries weighs somewhat over 1 lb.

Lawtonberries.

Ontario, per quart in 24-box crates	.....	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7½
New York, per quart "	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 8½	0 7–9

Grapes.

Ontario, Concord, per ton†	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	.....
New York, Concord, per ton	45 00	38 00	40 00	25 00	30 00	.....

Cherries.

—	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ontario, sour, per lb	0.04	....	0.04½	0.05	0.05	0.05–0.06
New York, Montmorency, per lb	0.04½	0.06	0.05½	0.04½	0.05	0.05–0.06

Tomatoes.

Ontario, per bushel	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.27½	0.25	0.27½
New York, per ton	8.00	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00–8.50	8.00–8.50
" per bushel, at ton rates	0.24	0.22½	0.22½	0.24	0.24–0.25½	0.24–0.25½

Beans.

Ontario, per ton	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
New York, per ton	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

Peas.‡

Ontario, per lb., shelled	.....	.....	01-01½	01¼–01½	01½–01¾	.....
Ontario, per ton, at lb. prices, shelled	.....	.....	20.00-30.00	25.00-30.00	30.00-35.00	.....
New York, per ton, in pod	30.00	30.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	33.00

* For localities covered and sources see preceding note.

† The Ontario prices for grapes were obtained from two large growers in the Niagara peninsula, the factories quoted for the other statistics not being large consumers of grapes.

‡ The Ontario prices for peas were furnished by the Dominion Canners, Ltd.

WHOLESALE PRICES—APPLES.

Prices per bbl. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, the Buffalo *Commercial*, and the Detroit *Free Press*.

—	St. John. — Good season-able.	Toronto. — Good season-able.	New York. (Greenings.)	New York. (Baldwins.)	Detroit. — Choice.	Buffalo. — *Fancy.	Buffalo. — Choice.
1906.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1.50–4.00	2.75–3.50	2 50–4 50	.....	4.75–5.00	5.00–6.00	3.75–4.50
February	1.50–4.00	2.75–3.75	3 00–5 00	2 50–4 00	5.50–6.00	5.50–6.00	4.00–4.50
March	4.50	2.75–3.75	3 00–5 50	3 50–4 75	5.00	7.00–7.50	5.00–6.00
April	5.00	3.00–5.50	.....	4 00–5 00	5.50–6.00	6.50–7.00	5.00–6.00
May	5.00	.....	.....	5 00–6 00	5.50–6.00	6.50–7.00	5.00–6.00
June	5.00	.....	.....	5 00–6 25	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	5 50–6 00	.....	.....	.....
August	4.00–5.00	.....	.....	4 00–5 00	.....	.....	.....
September	3.50	1.75–2.00	.....	.....	.....	1.75–2.50	.75–1.25
October	1.50–3.50	2.00–2.50	1 50–2 25	.....	.....	2.25	1.00–1.75
November	1.50–3.50	2.50–3.25	1 50–2 50	1 50–2 25	.....	2.50–3.50	1.50–2.25
December	1.50–3.50	2.00–2.50	1 50–2 50	1 50–2 25	2.25	2.50–3.50	1.50–2.25
.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50–2 25			
1907.							
January	.....	2.00–3.50	2 50–3 00	.....	4.75–5.00	2.50–3.50	1.25–1.75
February	1.50–4.00	2.00–3.50	2 50–3 00	1 50–2 50	.....	3.00–3.50	2.00–2.50
March	1.50–4.00	2.00–4.25	2 25–3 25	2 00–2 50	.....	3.25–3.75	2.25–2.75
April	1.50–4.30	2.00–4.25	2 25–3 50	2 50–3 50	.....	3.50–3.75	2.25–3.25
May	1.50–4.55	.....	4 00–6 50	200 –3 00	.....	5.00–5.50	3.50–4.00
June	1.50–4.55	.....	5 00–6 00	3 00–5 00	.....	6.00–6.50	3.50–4.00
July	.....	.....	.....	5 00–6 25	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	3.50–6.00	1.75–2.00	.....	.....	3.00–3.50	4.50–5.00	3.50–4.00
October	1.50–4.00	2.00–2.50	2 00–3 25	.....	3.50–4.50	3.75–4.00	2.75–3.00
November	1.50–4.00	2.00–3.50	2 00–3 50	.....	3.50–4.50	4.50–5.00	3.50–4.00
December	1.50–2.00	3.25–4.50	2 50–4 00	.....	3.50–4.00	4.25–4.50	3.25–3.75
1908.							
January	1.50–2.00	2.75–4.00	3 00–4 50	.....	3.50–4.00	4.50	2.75–3.25
February	1.50–2.00	2.00–3.50	3 00–4 00	2 25–3 25	3.00–3.50	3.75–4.00	2.75–3.00
March	1.50–2.00	2.00–3.50	2 25–3 50	2 75–3 50	3.50–4.00	4.00–5.00	2.50–3.00
April	1.50–2.00	2.00–3.50	2 00–4 00	2 50–3 25	.....	3.50–4.00	3.00–3.25
May	1.50–2.00	.....	2 00–4 50	2 50–3 25	.....	2.75–3.00	2.25–2.50
June	1.50–2.00	.....	.....	2 50–4 50	.....	4.00–4.50	3.00–3.75
July	1.50–2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	4.30–5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	1.00–3.00	1.50–2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00–2.25	1.00–1.50
October	1.00–2.50	1.60–2.25	1 25–2 25	.....	.....	2.75–3.00	2.00–2.50
November	1.00–2.50	2.50–3.50	1 75–3 00	1 50–2 50	.....	3.25–3.50	2.75–3.00
December	.....	2.25–5.00	2 35–3 50	2 00–3 00	.....	4.25–4.50	3.75–4.00

*"Selects" range 25 to 1.00 above "fancy."

—	St. John. — Good seasonable.	Toronto. — Good seasonable.	New York. — Greenings.	New York. — Baldwins.	Detroit. — Common to good.	Buffalo. — *Fancy.	Buffalo. — Choice.
1009.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1.00–2.50	3.00–6.00	4 00–5 00	4 00–5 00	.....	4.25–4.50	3.75–4 00
February	5.00	2.50–6.50	3 50–4 50	3 50–5 00	.....	5.00–5.50	4.50–4.75
March	5.00	2.50–6.50	3 50–6 00	3 50–5 50	.....	5.50–6.00	4.50–5.00
April	5.00	3.00–7.50	3 50–6 50	4 00–5 50	.....	6.00–6.50	5.00–5.50
May	5.00	.....	4 00–6 00	4 00–5 50	.....	5.25–5.50	4.50–4.75
June	5.00	.....	5 25–6 00	5 00	.....	5.50–6.00	4.50–5.00
July	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
August	4.00–5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	1.50–4.00	1.75–2.25	.....	.....	.....	3.50–3.75	2.50–3.00
October	1.50–3.50	1.50–2.50	.....	2 00–2 75	2.50–3.00	3.75–4.00	3.00–3.50
November	1.50–3.50	1.50–4.50	.....	2 00–3 00	2.50–2.75	4.00–5.00	3.00–3.75
December	1.50–4.50	1.50–4.50	.....	2 25–3 50	.....	4.50	3.50–3.75
1910.							
January	.....	3.00–3.75	.....	3 00–4 00	.....	4.00–4.50	3.25–3.50
February	1.50–4.50	3.00–3.75	.....	3 00 400	.....	4.50–5.00	3.25–3.50
March	1.50–4.50	2.50–3.50	3 00–4 00	3 25–4 25	.....	4.25–4.50	3.00–3.50
April	1.50–4.50	3.50–4.00	3 00–4 00	2 75–3 75	.....	4.00–4.50	3.00–3.50
May	1.50–4.50	3.75–4.25	3 00–4 25	3 00–4 25	.....	4.75–5.00	4.00–4.50
June	.....	.....	3 00–4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	2.50–3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	2.00–2.50	.....	.....	.....	4.00–4.25	2.50–3.00
October	.....	2.25–3.00	2 00–3 75	.....	3.00–3.50	4.25–4.50	3.00–3.50
November	.....	2.75–3.50	3 00–5 50	2 50–3 75	3.00–3.50	4.25–4.50	3.00–3.75
December	.....	3.50–4.75	3 00–5 50	3 00–4 50	3.35–3.50	5.00–5.50	3.50–3.75
1911.							
January	.....	3.50–6.00	3 50–5 50	3 50–4 50	.....	5.00–5.50	3.75–4.50
February	.....	3.50–6.00	3 50–5 50	3 50–5 00	.....	5.00–5.50	3.50–4.50
March	.....	3.50–6.00	4 00–6 00	4 00–5 50	.....	5.50–5.75	4.00–4.75
April	.....	3.50–6.50	4 00–6 50	4 00–5 50	.....	5.75–6.00	4.50–5.00
May	.....	3.50–8.00	4 00–7 00	4 00–6 00	.....	6.00–6.25	4.75–5.25
June	.....	3.50–8.00	.....	4 00–5 50	.....	5.75–6.00	4.50–5.25

WHOLESALE PRICES—PEACHES.

Peaches; prices for grades and quantities indicated; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the Buffalo *Commercial*, and the Detroit *Free Press*.

Year.	Montreal, 11-qt. basket.	Toronto, 11-qt. basket.	Buffalo, fancy, ⅓-bu. basket.	Buffalo, choice, ⅓-bu. basket.	Buffalo, fair to good, ⅓-bu. basket.	Detroit, AA, bushel, in baskets.	Detroit, A, bushel, in baskets.	Detroit, B, bushel, in baskets.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cents.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1906.								
September 1	60–75	30–75	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.25	75–1.00
September 15	50–75	35–75	60–65	40–50	20–35	2.00–2.25	1.50–1.75	75–1.00
October 1	50–75	40–75	1.00	85–95	65–80	2.00	1.50–1.75	1.00
October 15	60–1.00	40–75	1.25	1.00–1.10	40–60	1.50	1.00	75
November 1	.....	30–75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907.								
September 1	.....	75–1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....
September 15	1.00–1.50	1.00–2.25	1.30–1.75	90–1.00	65–75	2.50–3.00	2.00	1.50–1.75
October 1	1.00–1.50	1.00–2.00	1.25–1.30	90–1.00	70–75	2.75–3.00	2.00–2.50	1.50–1.75
October 15	1.25–1.50	75–1.50	1.25–1.35	80–1.15	60–70	2.75–3.00	2.50	1.50–1.75
November 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908.								
September 1	50–75	50–1.25	80–90	65–75	40–50	2.00	1.50–1.75	1.00–1.25
September 15	75–1.00	50–1.25	80–90	65–75	50–60	2.25–2.50	1.75–2.00	1.00–1.25
October 1	.....	.....	1.00–1.10	80–85	50–75	.....	1.75–2.00	1.00–1.25
October 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50–2.50	.....
1909.								
September 1	35–50	25–1.00	75	50–60	25–40	.....	2.75–3.00	2.50–2.75
September 15	50–75	80–1.10	75	50–60	35–45	3.00–3.25	1.50	1.25
October 1	50–1.00	25–65	65–75	50–60	35–40	2.00	2.00	1.75
October 15	50–1.00	40–60	60	50	35–40	1.75	1.50	1.00–1.25
November 1	50–1.00	50–65	.....	.....	.....	1.75	.....	.....
1910.								
September 1	.....	60–1.50	.....	60–65	25–50	.....	2.25–3.50	.....
September 15	.....	50–1.00	70–75	60–65	35–50	2.25	2.00	1.65
October 1	75–1.00	75–1.25	.....	40–55	25–35	2.00	1.75	1.50
October 15	75–1.00	60–1.15	85–1.00	70–75	.....	2.00	1.75	1.50
November 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WHOLESALE PRICES—PLUMS.

Prices for dates and quantities indicated; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, the Buffalo *Commercial* and the Detroit *Free Press*.

—	Montreal.	Toronto.	New York.	Buffalo.	Detroit.
	11 qt. basket.	11 qt. basket.	7 lb. basket.	7 lb. basket.	Bushel in baskets.
1906.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
August 1					
August 15					2 00
September 1	0.60–0.75		0.20–0.30	0.15–0.20	1.50–1.75
September 15	0.50–0.65			0.20–0.25	1.75–2.00
October 1	1.00–1.25	1.00			2.50
October 15					
November 1					
November 15					
1907.					
August 1					
August 15					
September 1		0.85–1.25	0.35–0.40	0.30–0.40	2.00–2.25
September 15	0.40–0.50	0.40–0.75		0.25–0.35	2.00–2.50
October 1	0.35–0.60	0.75–1.00	0.20–0.40	0.25–0.30	
October 15	0.75–1.00			0.30–0.40	
November 1					
November 15					
1908.	6 qt. basket.	6 qt. basket.			
August 1				0.25–0.30	1.75–2.00
August 15	0.40	0.35–0.50		0.15–0.18	1.50–1.75
September 1	0.50–0.75	0.35–0.60	0.25–0.30	0.18	1.50
September 15	0.50–0.75	0.40–0.70		0.16–0.20	1.00–1.25
October 1			0.20–0.40		
October 15					
November 1					
November 15					
1909.					
August 1		1.00			
August 15		0.50–0.65			
September 1	0.30–0.45	0.25–0.50	0.20	0.18	1.25–1.50
September 15	0.40–0.70	0.25–0.50		0.18	1.20–1.60
October 1	0.40–0.70	0.20–0.50	0.17–0.25	0.20–0.35	1.75–2.25
October 15	0.40–0.70	0.20–0.50			
November 1	0.40–0.70				
November 15					
1910.					
August 1				0.30	
August 15		0.50–0.75		0.15–0.25	
September 1		0.35–0.75	0.20–0.25	0.18–0.20	1.25–1.50
September 15		0.35–0.75		0.18–0.20	1.50–1.75
October 1		0.75–0.90	0.25–0.35	0.30–0.35	
October 15		0.75–0.90			
November 1					
November 15					

WHOLESALE PRICES—PEARS.

Prices for the dates and quantities indicated; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, the Buffalo *Commercial*, and the Detroit *Free Press*.

	Montreal.	Toronto.	Winnipeg.	Montreal.	New York.	Buffalo.	Detroit.
1906.	11 qt. basket.	11 qt. basket.	11 qt. basket.	barrel.	barrel.	barrel.	bushel in basket
Aug. 1		30–40					
Aug. 15		30–40					
Sept. 1	40–60	30–75					75
Sept. 15	35–60	35–75				2.75–3.00	85
Oct. 1	40–60	40–75	75		2.50–5.50	4.25–4.50	90–1.00
Oct. 15	60–75	40–75			2.50–5.50	3.00–3.50	50– 75
Nov. 1	50–60	30–75		5.50–9.00		2.75–3.00	
Nov. 15		40–75		5.50–9.00			
Dec. 1							
Dec. 15							
1907							
Aug. 1							
Aug. 15							
Sept. 1		50–75			6.00–7.00	6.00–7.00	1.75–2.00
Sept. 15	60–75	40–75				4.50–5.00	1.50–2.00
Oct. 1	40–75	40–75			6.00–8.00	5.00–6.50	2.50
Oct. 15	40–75	40–75				4.50–4.50	2.75
Nov. 1		40–75	1.00		5.00–7.00	5.00–5.50	
Nov. 15						3.50–4.00	
Dec. 1							
Dec. 15							
1908							
Aug. 1							
Aug. 15		25–50					2.75
Sept. 1	40–60	25–50			2.50–3.25	2.50–3.00	75
Sept. 15	40–60	25–50				2.50	90–1.00
Oct. 1		25–50			2.50–5.00	4.00	50– 75
Oct. 15						2.75–3.00	60 – 0
Nov. 1		25–30			2.50–5.00	3.00–3.50	70 – 75
Nov. 15						2.75–3.00	
Dec. 1							
Dec. 1							
Dec. 15							
1909							
Aug. 1							
Aug. 15		50–80					
Sept. 1	50–60	20–75			4.00–6.00		1.00–1.25
Sept. 15	60–1.00	35–50	75				1.25–1.50
Oct. 1	60–1.00	25–40	75	4.50–5.50	5.00–6.50	5.00–6.00	1.75–2.25
Oct. 15	60–1.00	40–60	75	4.50–5.50		4.00–5.00	1.75–2.25
Nov. 1	60–1.00	40–60					
Nov. 15	40–1.00						
Dec. 1		60–65					
Dec. 15		75–1.00					
1010							
Aug. 1							
Aug. 15		50–75					
Sept. 1		30–75		6.00	2.00–4.50	3.00–4.00	
Sept. 15		30–75		6.00–7.00		3.75–4.50	1.25–1.50
Oct. 1		50–1.00		7.00–10.00	2.00–6.50	3.75–4.00	1.50–1.75
Oct. 15				7.00–10.00		3.25–3.50	
Nov. 1		30–75		7.00–10.00		3.50–3.75	
Nov. 15		30–75		7.00–10.00			
Dec. 1		40–75		7.00.10.00			
Dec. 15				7.00–10.00			

GRAPES.

Toronto.

Grapes; price per 6-qt. basket on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer* and *Weekly Sun.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents	Cents.
September	30-44	25 -40	20 -50	20 -40	30	.....
October	20-50	22½-30	17½-30	17½-30	15	.....

New York.

Grapes; price per 20-lb. basket on the first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
October	40-45	40-45	35-45 50-60†	25-45 30-40*; 35-45†	50-55	.....
November	45-50 50-60*	50-60 50-60*	40-45	.....	55-60	.....

*Niagara †Delaware.

Buffalo.

Grapes, Concord; price per 8-lb. basket on the first and fifteenth of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
October 1	12-13	.....	14-15	14-15	14-16	.....
" 15	14-15	.....	15-16	14-15	16-17	.....
November 1	17	.....	20-22	14-15	21-22	.....
" 15	16-18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December 1	16-18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Grapes, black; price per 20-lb. basket on the first and fifteenth of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
September 15	40–50	.....	30–35	.....	40–45	.....
October 1	30–35	30–35	.....	35–40	45–50	.....
" 15	40–50	.....	.....	35–40	60–70	.....
November 1	40–50	20–50	.....	35–40	.....	.....
" 15	.....	.....	14–15	.....	.....	.....

Grapes, white; price per 20 lb. basket on first and fifteenth of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month,	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
September 15	50–60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October 1	35–40	35–40	35–40	.....	.....	.....
October 15	50–60	35–40	30–35	40–50	50–60	.....
November 1	60–65	35–40	30–35	40–50	70–75	.....
November 15	56–60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Grapes, black, bulk grades; price per ton on the first and fifteenth of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
October 1	20.00–35.00	.....	30.00–35.00	28.00–32.00	28.00–32.00	.....
October 15	40.00–45.00	45.00–50.00	30.00–35.00	32.00–35.00	32.00–35.00	.....
November 1	38.00–42.00	16.00–25.00	30.00–35.00	.....	55.00–60.00	.....
November 15	.....	20.00–28.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Detroit.

Grapes, Concord; price per 8-lb. basket, on the first and fifteenth of each month; quotations from Detroit *Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
September 15	13	35 *	20-25	20	25–30 *	.....
October 1	15	30–35 *	16	15–17	25 *	.....
October 15	17–18	.....	18	11	16 †	.....
November 1	22	20–24 *	.....	11	16 †	.....
November 15	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....

* 10-lb. basket. † 4-lb. basket.

Grapes, Delawares and Catawbas; prices on the first and fifteenth of each month; quotatisons from the Detroit *Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
September 1	10–12 *	.....	20 *	35 *	.....	.....
September 15	25.02½†	50 ‡	30 †	30 *	35–40 ‡	.....
October 1	30 ‡	40 ‡	14 *	30–35 ‡	35–40 **	.....
October 15	20–25 †	.....	20 †	15 **	18 **	.....
November 1	.....	.....	16 *	14 **	16 **	.....
November 15	.....	.....	16 *	15 **	17 **	.....
December 1	.....	17 **	18 *	15 **	17 **	.....

*Per pony basket. †Per 8-lb. basket, ‡Per 10-lb. basket. **Per 4-lb. basket.

WHOLESALE PRICES—STRAWBERRIES.

New York.*

Strawberries; price per quart, from sources indicated, on first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Year.	Florida.	South Carolina.	North Carolina.	Maryland and Delaware.	New Jersey.	New York up river.	New York Western State.
1906	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	35–40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	15–50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	20–40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	15–20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	7–12	8–10	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	6–14	6–12	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	4–8	5–9	6–16
1907.							
January	25–40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	25–60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	20–35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	5–15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	15–30	10–20	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	7–12	5–10	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	6–14	7–12	8–12
1908.							
January	30–50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	40–50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	25–45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	15–25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	10–15	10–14	5–12	5–10	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7–12	6–15
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1909.							
January	20–45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	30–40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	20–40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	20–30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	10–20	10–13	10–12	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	8–10	5–9	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6–13	7–15
1910.							
January	50–75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	50–75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	25–50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	20–30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	14–18	10–13	9–13	9–13	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	5–10	6–12	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5–8	5–9
1911.							
January	60–75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	25–40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	25–45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	15–40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	10–20	.....	12–18	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	5–12	6–15	6–14	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	5–10	8–15	8–15

*See note on page 179.

Strawberries; price per quart box, in crates, on the first and fifteenth of the months indicated. Quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*, the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* and the Buffalo *Commercial*.

—	Montreal.	Toronto.	Winnipeg.	Boston.	New York.	Buffalo, choice to fancy.
1906.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January 1	...	...	...	...	35–40	...
February 1	...	...	...	...	15–50	...
March 1	...	...	...	...	20–40	...
April 1	25–45	40 –50	33	...	15–20	...
May 1	25	18 –20	37	...	7–12	...
May 15	11–15	13 –16	21	...	...	11 –12
June 1	15–17	15 –16	21	...	6–14	10 11–
June 15	16–18	10 –16	...	...	...	9 –12
July 1	9–10	7½–10	19	...	4–16	10 –12
July 15	14	...	...	...	...	...
1907.						
January 1	...	...	...	...	25–40	...
February 1	...	65 –75	...	...	25–60	...
March 1	...	55 –60	...	...	20–35	...
April 1	...	60	...	...	5–15	...
May 1	...	20 –25	...	...	10–30	...
May 15	...	20 –24	...	...	...	...
June 1	20–22	17 –18	21	...	5–12	13 –14
June 15	14–15	17 –18	...	...	...	13 –15
July 1	14–18	10 –15	...	...	6–13	10 –14
July 15	9–12	08 –11	...	...	...	11½–12
1908.						
January 1	...	...	...	50–60	30–50	...
February 1	60	65	...	30–40	40–50	...
March 1	75	65	...	35–50	25–45	...
April 1	65	65	...	25–35	15–25	...
May 1	17–20	18	20	16–17	5–15	14 –15
May 15	17–20	17 –20	...	...	...	14 –15
June 1	10–15	15 –17	...	10–12	6–15	12 –14
June 15	12–13	8 – 9	...	...	...	...
July 1	9–10	6 – 7	...	8–10	...	11 –12
July 15	...	10 –11	...	...	...	...
1909,						
January 1	...	...	...	35–40	20–45	...
February 1	50	55	...	25–40	30–40	...
March 1	50	60 –65	...	25–35	20–40	...
April 1	50	55 –60	...	30–45	20–30	...
May 1	40–50	20 –25	25	14–15	10–20	16 –17
May 15	30–45	18	21	...	...	...
June 1	20	12 –16	18	5– 8	5–10	8 – 9
June 15	12–17	13 –15	15	...	...	...
July 1	5–10	4 – 7	17 –25	4– 7	6–15	9 –12
July 15	5–10	4 – 7	12½–17	...	...	10 –11
1910.						
February 1	75	60 –70	...	55	...	...
March 1	75	50 –60	...	35	...	...
April 1	30–40	50 –60	...	25	...	...
May 1	15–18	16 –18	...	9–10	...	8 –12
May 15	15–18	16 –17	...	...	...	...
June 1	15–18	13 –15	...	6–10	6–12	10 –11
June 15	15–18	13 –15	...	...	...	12 –14
July 1	6– 8	6 – 8	...	6–12	5– 9	8 – 9
July 15	8–10	5 – 7	...	...	...	...
1911.						
January 1	...	...	...	...	60–75	...
February 1	65	65 –70	...	...	25–40	...
March 1	40–50	40 –50	...	35–40	25–45	...
April 1	40–50	40 –50	...	35–40	15–40	...
May 1	17–25	25 –30	20	15–25	10–20	18 –20
May 15	17–25	18 –20	...	...	...	...
June 1	16–18	18 –20	25	7–10	5–15	10 –12
June 15	9–12	8 –11	19	...	...	...
July 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
July 15	...	...	...	...	...	...

WHOLESALE PRICES—RASPBERRIES.

Raspberries, red; price per quart box, on the dates indicated; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, the Buffalo *Commercial*, and the Detroit *Free Press*.

—	Montreal.	Toronto.	New York.	Buffalo.	Detroit.
1906.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
July 1	.....	20	6–12	10–12	14
July 15	13	9–10	.....	10–11	12
August 1	10	9–10	8–16	9–11	9½
August 15	11	9–10	.....	.....	8
1907.					
July 1	.....	.....	12–24	.....	35
July 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August 1	.....	14–17	12–20	10–12	16
August 15	.....	13–16	.....	12–13	14–16
1908.					
July 1	.....	.....	8–12	9–11	.....
July 15	12	11–13	.....	9–11	11–13
August 1	13–15	12–13	8–14	9–10	12–13
August 13	.....	.....	.....	10–11	14–15
1909.					
July 1	.....	.....	8–20	9–11	.....
July 15	.....	.....	.....	9–11	14–15
August 1	10–12	9–10	12–20	9–10	.....
August 15	10–12	9–10	.....	10–11	12
1910.					
July 1	.....	.....	8–13	10–12	.....
July 15	.....	12–14	.....	7– 9	12
August 1	12–15	11	14–18	9–10	12–13
August 15	.....	.....	.....	9–10	.....
September 1	.....	.....	12–15	.....	.....

VEGETABLES: * POTATOES.

St. John.

Potatoes; price per barrel on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.25–1.50	.....	1.40–1.60	1.25–1.40	.....	1.90–2.00
February	1.25–1.50	.....	1.40–1.50	1.25–1.40	1.50	1.90–2.00
March	1.25–1.50	.....	1.40–1.50	1.25	1.50	1.90–2.00
April	.....	.....	1.60–1.70	1.00–1.15	1.00–1.15	2.00–2.25
May	.....	.....	1.25–1.40	1.25–1.60	1.00–1.15	2.00–2.25
June	1.50–1.75	2.25–2.50	1.15–1.30	1.50–1.75	0.75–1.00	2.40
July	1.40–1.60	2.00–2.25	1.00–1.25	1.50–1.75	0.75–1.00	.....
August	1.20–1.50	1.50	1.65–1.85	1.50	1.05–1.20	.....
September	0.70–0.80	0.60–0.75	0.45–0.50	1.25–1.40	0.60	.....
October	.....	1.40–1.50	0.90–1.00	1.15–1.25	1.25	.....
November	.....	1.25–1.50	1.00–1.10	1.10–1.15	1.40–1.60	.....
December	.....	1.25–1.50	.....	1.25–1.40	1.90–2.00	.....
Average	1·27	1·52	1·22	1·35	1.18	2·08

Montreal.

Potatoes, car-lots, on track; price per bag of 90 pounds in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	Cents.	$ c. $ c.
January	60–65	0.70–0.80	0.70–0.85	0.75–0.80	50–57½	0.82½
February	63–65	0.75–0.80	0.70–0.85	0.75–0.80	45–62½	0.87½
March	55–60	0.80–0.85	0.85–1.00	0.75–0.85	45–62½	0.90–92½
April	60–65	0.60–0.70	0.75–0.90	0.80–0.90	38–45	0.90–95
May	65–70	0.65–0.80	0.80–0.95	0.95–1.07½	30–35	1.10–1.15
June	68–72	1.08–1.12	0.80–1.00	0.95–1.05	35–40	1.02½–1.05
July	65–75	1.00–1.20	0.70–0.85	.....	45–50	.....
August	.....	1.00–1.20	1.00–1.10	0.95–1.10	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	1.10	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	0.65–0.70	.....	60	.....
November	60–65	0.60–0.65	0.65–0.75	0.45–0.55	75	.....
December	70–80	0.70–0.85	0.70–0.80	0.45–0.57½	75–87½	.....
Average	·657	.840	·833	·806	·521	·970

* In comparing yearly averages given in this section it should be observed that the number of monthly quotations is not always the same in the different markets; occasionally in the potato quotations old are quoted in one market and new in another.

Toronto.

Potatoes; price per bushel, on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	60–67	50	67	47–50	40–43	55–60
February	60–67	50	67	50–53	40–43	60–65
March	50–52	50	67	50–53	37–40	60–65
April	50–52	50–57	67–70	53–57	33–37	60–65
May	53–60	53–63	63–67	67–73	33–37	65–70
June	53–60	87–90	67	67–73	30–37	65–70
July	77–80	87–90	83–90	60–67	37–40	.....
August	67–73	77–80	67	50–53	13–20	.....
September	67	67	60	50–53	50–53	.....
October	50	67	53	47–50	50–53	.....
November	50	67	47–50	40–43	43–50	.....
December	50	67	47–50	40–43	57–60	.....
Average	·599	·677	·636	·537	·406	·633

Winnipeg.

Potatoes; price per bushel, in car lots, on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	60	65	50 –55	50–60	50–60	65–70
February	65	75	50	70–75	50–60	80
March	65	80	50 –55	85	45–50	80–85
April	.....	75–80	45 –50	75	40–45	70–75
May	50–55	80	45 –50	85–95	35	70–75
June	50	85–95	44 –53	95–100	25–30	70–75
July	.....	70–80	65	60–70	20	.....
August	.....	50	75 –100	60–70	60	.....
September	.....	60–70	45 –50	55–60	75	.....
October	50	35–38	40 –50	35–40	50	.....
November	55	40–46	37½–40	35–40	55	.....
December	55	40	45 –50	50–55	65–70	.....
Average	·561	·647	·520	·645	·492	·760

Boston.

Potatoes: Maine; price per bushel, in first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	Cents.	$ cts $ cts	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	67	45	70	70	60-65	45-50
February	65	60	83	75-80	60	50
March	65	57	85- 88	75-80	50	45
April	85	53	80	90	45	55-60
May	80	70	85- 88	93	30	50-55
June	90	75	65- 78	90	.....	55
July	1.10	40	1.10-1.15	80	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	1.00-1.00	.....	.....	.....
September	60	75	70	70-75	55-60	.....
October	55	65	65- 70	.....	50	.....
November	50	68	80	60	45	.....
December	48	70	75- 80	65	55	.....
Average	·613	·617	·84	·771	·522	·516

Buffalo.

Potatoes, State, choice to fancy; price per bushel, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	65-70	45	70	78	50	54-55
February	65-68	48-50	76-78	78-80	45	49-50
March	50-60	48-50	83-85	80	45	46-47
April	82	45	80-85	92	30	58-60
May	82-85	60	90	95	30	62-66
June	95	80	80-85	85-90	35	48
July	60-65	25-35	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	60-70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	65-75	75-90	65-90	75-90	50-75	.....
October	50	70-75	75	70	50-55	.....
November	52	68-70	64-65	55	55	.....
December	46-48	62-65	78	48-50	50-55	.....
Average	·656	·589	·781	·761	·481	·541

Potatoes, state, good to choice; price per bushel on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	60–72	40–42	65–68	75–76	46–48	48–52
February	60–62	42–45	70–74	75–76	40–42	45–46
March	45–50	44–46	78–80	76–78	40–42	42–45
April	76–78	40–42	60–75	88–90	20–25	50–55
May	77–80	52–55	85–88	90–92	25–28	60–62
June	85–90	72–75	72–75	75–80	30–32	40–45
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	40–50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	40–45	50–65	68–70	60–65	45–48	.....
November	45–50	62–65	60–62	50–52	45–50	.....
December	42–45	58–60	75–77	42–45	45–48	.....
Average	·596	·531	·723	·714	·388	·492

Chicago.

Potatoes, Burbank; price per bushel, low and high in each month; quotations from the Year Books of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	*1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cts. $ c.	Cts. $ c.	Cents.	Cents.
January	55–66	34–45	52–0.65	60–0.79	40–54	.....
February	47–57	37–48	58–0.73	65–0.95	30–38	.....
March	43–68	33–47	62–0.75	80–0.93	20–46	.....
April	57–63	33–61	60–0.77	85–1.10	15–31	.....
May	48–73	55–75	50–0.80	70–1.50	16–34	.....
June	60–87	32–70	53–1.50	20–1.45	10–28	.....
July	.....	30–50	70–1.10	15–1.25	10–72	.....
August	.....	.....	58–0.90	38–0.66	60–98	.....
September	45–58	50–60	58–0.78	42–0.65	50–98	.....
October	40–47	43–65	50–0.81	35–0.55	35–74	.....
November	41–48	45–63	57–0.71	15–0.50	34–50	.....
December	40–43	46–58	60–0.77	20–0.58	30–48	.....
Low and high	40–87	30–75	50–1.50	15–1.50	10–98	.....

*Fair to fancy.

Minneapolis.

Potatoes, mixed red and white; price per bushel in car lots on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	Cts.
January	50–55	40	30	50–55	0.35	65
February	53	33–35	50–55	50–55	0.35	55
March	48	35–40	50	60–70	0.30	45–50
April	40	25–40	50	60–70	0.25	40–45
May	50	45–50	50	75–80	0.25	.....
June	50	55	35	70	0.25	.....
July	35	40	50	90*	1.10*	.....
August	60*	90*	90*	50	1.00	.....
September	40	60	75	45	0.80–1.20	.....
October	55	50	65	50	0.90–1.10	.....
November	.....	30	50–55	50	0.55	.....
December	.....	30	50–55	40	0.55	.....
Average	·487	·436	·540	·600	·639	·500

* New.

TURNIPS.

St. John.

Turnips; price per barrel on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts. $ cts.	Cts.	Cts. $ cts.	$ cts. Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.
January	50–0.60	.....	70–0.80	0.75–90	.....	0.60
February	60–0.70	.....	70–0.80	0.75–90	.....	0.60
March	60–0.70	.....	70–0.80	0.75–90	.....	0.75
April	60–0.70	.....	70–0.80	0.60–70	.....	1.00
May	70–0.80	.....	90–1.00	0.60–70	.....	1.10
June	90–1.00	.....	90–1.00	0.70–90	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	75–1.00	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	70–0.75	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	50–60	40–0.50	.....	75	.....
December	.....	60–70	.....	.....	60	.....
Average	·70	·60	·772	·796	·675	·775

Toronto.

Turnips, Canadian ; price per bag on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer* and *Weekly Sun.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
January	35	35	35–40	30–35	40	.....
February	25	35	35–40	30–35	40	.....
March	25	35	35–40	35–40	40	.....
April	25	75	45–50	35–40	40	.....
May	35	75–90	40–45	35–40	40	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....
October	40–45	40–50	45	45	50	.....
November	35	30–40	35	40	50	.....
December	35	30–40	30–35	40	50	.....
Average	·322	·478	·394	·378	·441	.....

Boston.

Turnips, Canadian : price per barrel on the first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.*	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	0.80	0.90	1.00–1.10	.....	.....	1.05
February	0.80	1.10	1.00–1.10	.....	.....	1.05
March	0.80	1.25	1.10–1.15	.....	.....	0.85–0.90
April	0.90	1.25	1.15–1.25	.....	.....	1.10
May	1.75	1.25	1.25–1.50	.....	.....	1.40
June	2.00	2.25	1.75–2.00	.....	.....	1.40
July	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	0.90	0.95	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	0.90	0.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	1·085	1.375	1.28	.....	.....	1·107

* "Rutabagas" quoted.

Buffalo.

Turnips, yellow; price per barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	0.75–0.80	0.70–0.75	0.75–1.00	0.80–0.90	0.80–0.90	.....
February	0.60–0.65	0.75–0.80	0.90–1.00	0.90–1.00	0.80–1.00	0.70–0.80
March	.....	0.70–0.80	1.10–1.25	.....	0.75–0.80	0.80–0.90
April	0.60–0.70	0.90–1.00	1.25–1.35	.....	0.75–0.85	0.90–0.95
May	1.25–1.50	1.25–1.30	1.00–1.10	.....	0.85–0.90	0.90–1.10
June	.....	1.40–1.50	.....	.....	1.75–2.00	1.75–2.00
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	0.60–1.05	1.50–1.80	1.75–1.85*	2.00–2.20*	1.00–1.50	.....
October	0.60–1.05	0.75–1.20	1.50	1.10–1.25	1.00–1.25	.....
November	0.90–1.05	0.90–1.35	0.65–0.75	0.80–0.90	0.75–0.85	.....
December	0.75–0.90	.....	0.75–0.80	0.65–0.75	0.70–0.80	.....
Average	·859	1·194	1·125	1·108	1·000	1·080

* Southern.

ONIONS.

Toronto.

Onions; price per bushel of 50 lb., in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cts. $ c.	Cents.	
January	75	70	.....	50–0.55	65–85	.....
February	85–90	85	.....	50–0.60	65–85	.....
March	85–95	85	.....	50–0.60	65–85	.....
April	60–80	.....	.....	75–0.85	65–85	.....
May	65–70	.....	85	90–1.00	65–85	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	90–1.00	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	90–1.00	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....
October	50–70	.....	.....	.....	65	.....
November	65–70	40–50	.....	65–1.00	65	.....
December	70	.....	.....	65–0.85	.....	.....
Average	·738	·660	.....	·761	·727	.....

Buffalo.

Onions, yellow, choice to fancy ; prices per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	75–80	0.60–0.65	0.65–0.70	0 65	0.70-0.75	0.80–0.85
February	60–75	0.70-0.75	0.65–0.70	0.80	0.80–0.85	0.95–1.00
March	50	1.10–1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85–0 90	0.95–1.00
April	55	0.75	0.80	0.85–0.90	0.75	1.50
May	55–60	1.50–1.75	1.00	0.75	1.25–1.35	1.85–2 40
June	50–60	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
July	50–75	.....	.....	0 75–1.00	.....	.....
August	40-60	.....	0.75–1.00	.....	.....	.....
September	40–55	0.90–1 00	0.45–0.55	0.65–0.75	0.60–0.75	.....
October	50–60	0.80–0.85	0.50–0.60	0.55–0.65	0.50–0.70	.....
November	60	0.70	0.45–0.55	0.65–0.70	0 65–0.70	.....
December	50	.....	0.60	0.60	0.75	.....
Average	·580	·950	·675	·756	·803	1·256

Minneapolis.

Onions, red and yellow ; price per sack of 100 lbs. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1.35	1.00	1.50	1.25	1.50	2.25
February	1.50	1.25	2.00	1.75	2.00	2.25
March	1.25	1.75–2.00	2.25	1.75	2.25	2.25
April	1.25	1.50–2.00	2.25	1.75	2.25	2.75
May	1.15	2.50–3.75	2.25	1.75	2.25	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	1.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	2.25	.....
October	1.00	1.50	1.25	1.25	2.25	.....
November	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.25	2.25	.....
December	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	2.25	.....
Average	1.222	1.884	1.694	1.528	2.139	2.375

LETTUCE.

Toronto.

Lettuce; price per dozen bunches in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	30	35–40	.....	.....	.....	30
February	30	35–40	.....	.....	30	40
March	30–35	35–40	.....	.....	30	40
April	30–40	.....	.....	.....	30	40
May	35	30–35	35	.....	.....	40
June	30	35	30–75	30	30–60	20–40
July	25–30	25–35	25–50	30	25–30	.....
August	20–25	25	.....	.....	25–30	.....
September	20–25	25–40	.....	.....	25–30	.....
October	20–25	25	.....	.....	25–30	.....
November	20–30	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
December	25–35	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Average	·280	·333	.....	.....	·307	·357

Buffalo.

Lettuce; price per dozen bunches on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	25–75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	15–40	30–60	30–50	25–50	20–35	20–25
July	15–25	10–25	10–12	5–10	8–12	.....
August	.....	15–30	8–12	6–12	12–15	.....
September	.....	.....	25–35	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	20–30	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	50–85	50–60	.....
December	.....	40–65	.....	35–50	75–85	.....
Average	·325	·344	·232	·328	·372	.....

CARROTS.

Toronto.

Carrots ; price per bushel in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	50	40-50	40–50	25–30	45–50	36
February	50	40–50	40–50	25–30	45–50	35
March	40	40–50	40–50	25–30	45–50	35
April	40	.....	40–50	30–40	45–50	35–40
May	40–50	.....	40–50	30–40	.....	35
June	40–50	.....	35–50	65	.....	50
July	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	40–50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	40–50	.....	40–50	.....	.....	.....
November	40–50	.....	30–40	.....	35	.....
December	40–50	40–50	25–30	.....	35	.....
Average	·450	·450	·417	·363	·410	·379

Detroit.

Carrots ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Detroit *Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	40	40	.....	40	60	50
February	40	45	.....	45	60	50
March	40	55	.....	50	50	50
April	50	50	.....	.....	50	50
May	60	40–50	.....	75	50	50
June	.....	80–90	.....	.....	90	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	65	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	65	50	75	50	.....
October	.....	65	45	50	65	.....
November	.....	50	40	50	50	.....
December	.....	50	40	45	50	.....
Average	·491	·55	·51	·537	·575	·50

CELERY.

Toronto.

Celery; price per dozen bunches in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	40–50	35–40	25–40	30–35	30–40
February	.....	40–50	35–40	25–40	30–35	30–40
March	.....	40–50	35–40	.....	30–35	30–40
April	.....	.....	35–40	.....	30–35	.....
May	.....	.....	35–40	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	30–40	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	50–75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	40–50	35–40	35–40	60	.....	.....
October	40–50	35–40	35–40	60	.....	.....
November	40–50	35–40	40	25–30	.....	.....
December	40–50	35–40	25–40	.....	.....	.....
Average	·485	·407	·368	·381	·325	·35

Buffalo.

Celery; price per dozen bunches on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	15–50	40–50	30–40	50–60	40–45	40–45
February	15–50	35–50	45–50	30–35	50–60	50–60
March	30–60	.....	.....	15–50	65–75	20–40
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25–50
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	10–15	.....	.....	.....	70–75	.....
August	20–40	.....	40–50	35–40	30–45	.....
September	15–30	40–60	.....	35–40	30	.....
October	20–50	40–45	45	35	30–35	.....
November	15–25	50–55	35	35–40	20–25	.....
December	40–50	.....	35–40	35–40	45–50	.....
Average	·305	·465	·410	·383	·465	·412

TOMATOES.

Toronto.

Tomatoes ; price per 11 qt. basket, on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
August	1.00–1.25		.....		.35	.60	.60	.75	1.75–2.25		.....	
September	.15	.25	.25	.30	.20	.30	.25	.30	.30	.35	.....	
October	.30	.40	.25		.30		.20	.30	.30	.40	.....	
November	.35	.40	.....		.40	.50	.20	.35	.30	.40	.....	

Buffalo.

Tomatoes, home grown ; price per half bushel basket, on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
August	.75–1.00		.75–1 00		.75	.90	.50	.65	.....		.....	
September	.....		.65	.85	.25	.50	.20	.25	.20	.35		
October	.....		.45	.65	.30	.50	.20	.30	.40	.50	.....	
November	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....	

BEANS.

Halifax.

Beans, prime hand-picked; price per bushel on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1096.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	.....	1.80–1.85	2.00–2.05	2.10–2.15	.....
February	.....	.....	1.80–1.85	2.10–2.15	2.10–2 15	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	2.10–2.15	2.10–2.15	.....
April	.....	.....	2.10–2.20	.....	2.10–2.15	2.05–2.10
May	.....	.....	2.00–2.05	.....	2.10–2.15	2.05–2.10
June	.....	.....	2 10–2.15	2.50	2.10–2.15	2.05.2.10
July	.....	.....	2.10–2.25	2.50	2.10 2.15	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.10–2.15	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	2.25–2.30	2.10–2.15	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	2.40–2.50	2.10–2.15	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	2.10–2.15	2.05–2.10	.....
December	.....	.....	2.00–2.05	2.10–2.15	2.05.2.10	.....
Average	.....	.....	2·04	2·24	2·12	2·08

Toronto.

Beans, hand picked; price per bushel, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.65–1.75	1.50	1.80–1.85	1.85–2.00	1.80–1.90	1.90–2.00
February	1.75–1.80	1.55–1.90	1.80–1.85	1.00	2.10–2.20	1.90–2.09
March	1.75–1.80	1.55	1.80–1.85	2.25	2.15–2.25	2.00
April	1.80–1.85	1.55	1.80–1.85	2.25	2.15–2.25	2.00
May	1.75–1.89	1.50–1.55	1.80–1.85	2.25	2.10–2.20	1.75–2.00
June	1.75–1.80	1.50–1.55	2.00–2.10	2.50–2.60	2.10–2.20	1.85–2.00
July	1.70–1.80	1.65–1.70	2 10–2.15	2.50–2.60	2.00–2.10	.....
August	1.70–1.80	1.65–1,70	2.10–2.20	2.50–2.60	2.15–2.25	.....
September	1.70–1.80	1.65–1.70	2.10–2.20	2.25	2.15	.....
October	1.70–1.89	1.70–1.80	2.10–2.20	1.85	2.15	.....
November	1.75–1.80	1.90–2.00	1.90–2.00	1.75–1.80	2.00–2.10	.....
December	1.50	1.85–1.95	1.80–1.85	1.75–1.80	1.80–1.85	.....
Average	1·747	1.654	1·960	2·164	2·080	1·94

Boston.

Beans, choice, New York; price per bushel, in first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Year Books of the United States Dept. of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.75–1.80	1.50	2.30	2.35–2.40	2.27	2.30
February	1.65–1 75	1.50–1.55	2.35	2.45	2.35	2.25–2.30
March	1 55–1.60	1.45–1.55	2.40	2.55	2.35	2.20
April	1.60–1.65	1.42–1.47	2.35–2.40	2.55	2.30	2.15
May	1.60–1.70	1.45–1.90	2.60	2.55	2.30	2.10
June	1.70–1.72	1.80–1.90	2.70–2.75	2.70–2.75	2.40	2.20
July	1.60–1.62	1.70–1.75	2.65–2.70	2.75	2 45	.....
August	1.55–1.60	1.70–1.80	2.65	2 70	2.45	.....
September	1.50–1 55	1 90–2.25	2.60	2.50	2.65	.....
October	1 55–1.65	2.35–2.45	2.35	2.40	2.65	.....
November	1.60–1.65	2.44	2.40	2.35	2.40	.....
December	1.50–1.55	2.30–2.40	2.40	2.25–2.30	2.36	.....
Average	1.62	1.84	2.51	2.50	2.41	2.21

Detroit.

Beans, Michigan white, hand picked; price per bushel, in first week of each month; quotations from the Detroit *Trade*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1.85	1.60	2.20	2.50	2.40	2.50
February	1.85	1.50	2.35	2.55	2.50	2.50
March	1.85	1.50	2.60	2.70	2.50	2.50
April	1.75	1.50	2.60	2.70	2.40	2.25
May	1.75	1.50	2.70	2.70	2.40	2.25
June	1.75	1.85	2.85	2.25	2.50	2.25
July	1.75	1.85	2.85	2.85	2.50	.....
August	1.75	1.85	2.75	2.85	2.70	.....
September	1.75	1.85	2.70	3.60	2.70	.....
October	1.75	2.20	2.50	2.40	3.00	.....
November	1.70	2.50	2.60	2.40	2.50	.....
December	1.60	2.20	2.50	2.40	2.50	.....
Average	1·758	1·825	2·600	2·633	2·550	2·375

NOTE: A summary table of yearly averages of fruit and vegetable prices is omitted owing to the difficulty, in the case of wholesale prices, of making comparisons except by corresponding months; (see notes, pp. 179 and 193). In the case of producers' prices quoted, the tables are already in the form of comparative yearly averages.

TABLES—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MANUFACTURED GRAIN PRODUCTS, ETC.

(1) Flour.

(2) Bran.

(3) Middlings and Shorts.

(4) Rolled Oats.

(5) Maple Products.

(6) Honey.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

MISCELLANEOUS FARM PRODUCTS.

FLOUR.

St. John, N. B.

Flour, Manitoba high grade; price per barrel on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	5.35–5.45	5.35–5.45	6.75–6.85	6.60–6.70	.....	6.35–6.45
February	5.35–5 45	5.25–5.35	6.75–6.85	6.35–6.45	6.55–6.65	6.35–6.45
March	5.25–5.35	5.25–5.35	6.75–6.85	6.60–6–70	6.55–6.65	6.35–6.45
April	5.25–5.35	5.25–5.35	6.75–6.85	6.60–6.70	6.55–6.65	6.15–6.25
May	5 25–5.35	5.25–5.35	6.75–6.85	6.95–7.00	6.35–6.45	6.15–6.25
June	5.45–5.55	5.75–5.95	6.75–6.85	7.15–7.20	6.15–6.25	6.15–6.25
July	5.45–5.55	5.75–5.85	6.75–6.85	7.15–7.20	6.45–6.55	.....
August	5.45–5.55	5.75–5.85	6.75–6.85	7.15–7.20	7.05–7.15	.....
September	5.15–5.25	6.15–6.25	6.60–6.70	6.75–6.85	7.05–7.15	.....
October	5.25–5.35	6.55–6.65	6.60–6.70	6.45–6.55	6.55–6.60	.....
November	5.35–5.45	6.75–6.85	6.60–6.70	6.45–6.55	6.35–6.45	.....
December	5.35–5.45	6.75–6.85	.....	6.45–6.55	6.35–6.45	.....
Average	5·375	5·871	6·759	6·762	6·589	6·300

Flour, Ontario full patent, price per bbl. on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.85–4.95	4.45–4.55	5.75–5.85	5.60–5.70	.....	5.35–5.45
February	4.85–4.95	4.25–4.35	5.75–5.85	5.75–5.85	6.05–6.15	5.55–5.65
March	4.75–4.85	4.35–4.45	5.75–5.85	5.95–6.05	6.05–6.15	5.35–5.40
April	4.75–4.85	4.35–4.45	5.75–5.85	5.95–6.05	5.95–6.05	5.20–5.25
May	4.65–4.75	4.35–4.45	* 5.65–5.75	6.60–6.70	5.75–5.85	5.20–5.25
June	4.85–4.95	4.90–5.00	5.75–5.85	7.00–7.10	5.65–5.75	5.35–5.40
July	4.85–4.95	5.05–5.15	5.35–6.45	6.85–6.95	5.60–5.70	.....
August	4.65–4.75	5.05–5.15	5.35–5.45	6.45–6.55	6.35–6.45	.....
September	4.45–4.55	5.35–5.45	5.35–5.45	5.75–5.80	5.95–6.05	.....
October	4.35–4.48	5.90–6.00	5.35–5.45	5.85–5.90	5.60–5.70	.....
November	4.35–4.45	5.95–6.05	5.50–5.60	5.85–5.90	5.40–4.50	.....
December	4.45–4.55	5.75–5.85	.....	5.95–6.00	5.60–5.70	.....
Average	4·700	5·025	5·623	6·171	5·864	5 367

* Quotations to this point were for "Ontario high grade."

Toronto.

Flour, winter wheat patent; price per bbl. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer* and the *Canadian Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.60–4.80	4.40–4.70	5.50	4.80	5.40–5.50	4.80–5.00
February	4.40–4.70	4.40–4.70	5.50	4.80	5.30	4.80–5.00
March	4.40–4.70	4.40–4.70	5.50	4.90–5.00	5.30	4.80–5.00
April	4.40–4.70	4.40–4.70	5.50	5.20–5.40	5.30	4.80–5.00
May	4·40–4.70	4.40–4.70	5.50	6.30	5.20–5.30	4.50
June	4.40–4.70	5.00	5.50	6.40	5.20	4.50
July	4.40–4.70	5.00	5.50	6.40	5.30	.....
August	4.40–4.70	5.20	5.50	5.90	5.30–5.35	.....
September	4.40–4.70	5.20	5.50	5.40–5.50	4.80–5.35	.....
October	4.40–4.70	5.20	5.50	5.20–5.30	5.45	.....
Novembhr	4.40–4.70	5.50	5.50	5.40–5.50	4.80–5.35	.....
December	4 40–4.70	5.50	5.50	5.40–5.50	4.80–5.00	.....
Average	4·56	4·94	5·50	5·25	5·24	4·82

Flour, Manitoba First Patents; price per barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer* and the *Canadian Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.45–4.85	4.60	6.10	5.70–5.80	5.20–5.30	5.40–5.50
February	4.30	4.60	6.25	5.70–5.80	5.70	5.40–5.50
March	4.30	4.60	6.10	5.70–5.80	5.70	5.40–5.50
April	4.30	3.80–4.00	6.10	5.70–5.80	5.70	5.40
May	4.40	5.50	6.10	6.10–6.30	5.40–5.50	5.10
June	4.50	5.10	6.10	6.40	5.30–5.40	5.10
July	4.50	5.10–5.30	6.10	6.40	5.80	.....
August	4.40–4.50	3.35	6.00	6.00–6.20	6.20	.....
September	4.40–4.60	5.90	6.00	5.50–5.60	6.20	.....
October	4.60	5.90	6.00	5.20–5.30	5.70	.....
November	4.60	6.30	6.00	5.20–5.30	5.70	.....
December	4.60	6.10	6.00	5.20–5.30	5.40–5.50	.....
Average	4·48	5·17	6·07	5·78	5·68	5·37

Winnipeg.

Flour, best Spring Patents; price per sack of 98 pounds in first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2.50	2.30	3.10	3.10	3.05	2.90
February	2.45	2.30	3.10	3.10	3.05	2.90
March	2.40	2.30	3.10	3.10	3.05	2.90
April	2.40	2.30	3.10–3.20	3.10	3.05	2.70
May	2.40	2.35	3.10	3.20–3.30	2.95	2.65
June	2.40	2.60	3.10	3.35	2.95	2.65
July	2.40	2.60	3.10	3.35	2.50	.....
August	2.40	2.60	3.10	3.35	3.30	.....
September	2.30	2.80	3.10	3.15	3.20	.....
October	2.30	3.00	3.10	3.05	3.05	.....
November	2.30	3.20	3.10	3.05	3.05	.....
December	2.30	3.20	3.10	3.05	2.90	.....
Average	2·38	2·63	3·10	3·17	3·01	2·78

Flour, Seconds; price per sack of 98 pounds in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.
January	2.25	2.15	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.60
February	2.20	2.15	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.60
March	2.15	2.05	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.55
April	2.15	2.05	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.35–2.40
May	2.15	2.05–2.10	2.80	2.90–3.00	2.65	2.45
June	2.15	2.30	2.80	3.05	2.65	2.45
July	2.15	2.30	2.80	3.05	2.20	.....
August	2.15	2.30	2.80	3.05	3.00	.....
September	2.05	2.50	2.80	2.85	2.90	.....
October	2.15	2.70	2.80	2.75	2.75	.....
November	2.15	2.90	2.80	2.75	2.75	.....
December	2.15	2.90	2.80	2.75	2.60	.....
Average	2·15	2·34	2·80	2·87	2·71	2·49

Boston.

Flour, standard Spring patents; price per bbl. in first week of each month; quotations from the *Bulletin* of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.90	4.70	5.80-6.20	5.75-6.00	6.00-6.40	5.50-5.90
February	4.90	4.80	5.50-5.90	5.60-6.15	5.80-6.20	5.40-5.70
March	4.85	4.65	5.80-6.20	6.00-6.60	5.90-6.40	5.00-5.50
April	4.80	4.55	5.50-5.80	5.90-6.50	5.70-6.15	4.80-5.25
May	4.80	4.80	5.80-6.10	6.40-7.60	5.50-6.00	5.25-5.70
June	4.85	5.70	5.60-6.10	6.50-7.20	5.35-5.75	5.20-5.60
July	5.10	5.70	5.50-6.00	6.40-6.90	5.90-6.50	.....
August	4.70	5.65	6.00-6.50	6.30-6.75	5.00-6.50	.....
September	4.50	5.90	5.35-6.00	5.25-5.40	5.60-6.20	.....
October	4.80	5.90	5.60-6.10	5.45-5.80	5.50-6.00	.....
November	4.70	6.00	5.40-5.90	5.60-6.10	5.25-5.65	.....
December	4.90	6.10	5.60-6.15	5.60-6.10	5.40-5.75	.....
Average	4·817	5·371	5·85	6·164	5·891	5·40

Flour, winter patents; price per bbl. at Boston, in first week of each month; quotations from the *Bulletin* of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.75	4.15	5.00-5.40	5.10-5.41	6.10-6.40	4.60-4.90
February	4.55	4.15	4.75-5.00	5.10-5.50	5.75-6.00	4.75-4.90
March	4.50	4.15	5.00-5.30	6.00-6.40	6.00-6.20	4.50-4.75
April	4.50	4.10	4.75-5.00	5.80-6.25	5.80-6.10	4.25-4.60
May	4.60	4.30	4.95-5.25	6.10-7.10	5.50-5.85	4.25-4.60
June	4.65	5.20	4.80-5.10	7.00-7.25	5.20-5.50	4.60-4.70
July	4.60	5.15	4.65-5.00	6.75-7.15	5.00-5.50	.....
August	4.15	4.85	4.70-4.95	5.40-5.75	5.00-5.45	.....
September	4.00	4.95	4.70-5.00	5.25-5.60	5.00-5.25	.....
October	4.10	4.10	4.80-5.25	5.60-6.00	4.90-5.15	.....
November	4.10	5.30	4.90-5.25	6.00-6.25	4.75-5.00	.....
December	4.15	5.25	5.00-5.40	5.80-6.20	4.60-4.90	.....
Average	4·388	4·721	4·995	6·031	5·454	4·617

New York.

Flour, wheat, spring patents; price per bbl. on first Tuesday of each month; quotations furnished U.S. Bureau of Labour by the New York Produce Exchange.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.40–4.80	3.80–4.35	5.30–5.85	5.20–5.75	5.25–5.85	5.35–5.60
February	4.20–4.65	3.90–4.50	5.15–5.75	5.10–5.75	5.40–5.90	5.25–5.45
March	4.00–4.50	3.90–4.40	5.20–5.75	5.50–6.00	5.45–5.90	4.90–5.25
April	4.00–4.35	3.90–4.40	4.90–5.40	5.65–6.10	5.30–5.80	4.85–5.20
May	4.10–4.40	4.15–4.60	5.10–5.50	5.90–6.40	5.10–5.65	5.00–5.30
June	4.25–4.55	4.80–5.40	5.15–5.45	6.20–6.85	4.90–5.35	5.00–5.25
July	4.20–4.65	4.80–5.35	5.00–5.45	6.00–6.60	5.25–5.90	.....
August	3.90–4.35	4.85–5.40	5.30–5.90	5.60–6.35	5.75–6.10	.....
September	3.75–4.30	4.85–5.40	5.25–5.75	4.85–5.35	5.40–5.75	.....
October	4.00–4.50	5.25–5.75	5.20–5.70	5.10–5.70	5.20–5.65	.....
November	3.90–4.35	5.10–5.65	5.00–5.50	5.25–5.75	4.90–5.40	.....
December	4.00–4.45	5.10–5.70	5.20–5.75	5.25–5.65	5.00–5.50	.....
Average	4·273	4·804	5·396	5·744	5·481	5.20

Flour, wheat, winter straights; price per bbl. on first Tuesday of each month; quotations furnished U.S. Bulletin of Labour by the New York Produce Exchange.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	3.70–3.95	3.15–3.45	4.35–4.75	4.35–4.75	5.25–5.50	4.35–4.55
February	3.60–3.85	3.20–3.50	4.25–4.55	4.45–4.80	5.25–5.55	4.30–4.50
March	3.40–3.70	3.20–3.45	4.25–4.50	5.10–5.50	5.25–5.60	3.90–4.10
April	3.40–3.75	3.20–3.45	4.00–4.35	5.35–5.75	5.15–5.40	3.90–4.10
May	3.55–3.85	3.30–3.55	4.10–4.45	5.90–6.25	4.65–4.95	4.00–4.25
June	3.65–4.00	4.20–4.50	4.20–4.55	6.35–6.75	4.25–4.60	4.10–4.30
July	3.75–3.95	4.15–4.55	3.85–4.15	6.35–6.65	4.30–4.65	.....
August	3.50–3.70	3.90–4.25	3.85–4.15	5.35–5.60	4.35–4.70	.....
September	3.30–3.60	4.00–4.60	3.85–4.15	4.65–4.95	4.25–4.60	.....
October	3.35–3.60	4.30–4.60	4.10–4.45	4.80–5.15	4.20–4.40	.....
November	3.30–3.55	4.30–4.75	4.10–4.50	5.10–5.40	4.00–4.30	.....
December	3.25–3.50	4.30–4.75	4.40–4.75	5.00–5.30	4.00–4.25	.....
Average	3·623	3·929	4·277	5.400	4·725	4.20

Buffalo.

Flour, fancy blended patent; price per barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	5.25	4.75	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.00
February	5.25	4.75	5.75	6.00	6.50	6.00
March	5.00	4.75	5.75	6.50	6.50	5.75
April	4.75	4.75	6.00	6.50	6.50	5.50
May	4.75	4.75	5.75	6.75	6.25	5.50
June	5.00	5.75	6.00	7.25	6.00	5.50
July	5.00	5.75	5.75	7.25	6.25	.....
August	4.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.50	.....
September	4.75	5.75	6.00	6.50	6.25	.....
October	4.75	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	.....
November	4.75	6 25	6.00	6.25	6.00	.....
December	4.75	6.25	6.00	6.25	6.00	.....
Average	4.90	5.47	5.90	6.54	6.29	5.71

Flour, winter wheat, family, patent; price per barrel on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4.40	4.15	5.40	5.25	6.00	5.25
February	4.40	4.15	5.15	5.35	6.50	5.25
March	4.15	4.15	5.15	6.10	6.00	5.00
April	3.90	4.15	5.35	6.10	6.00	4.75
May	3.90	4.15	5.15	6.25	5.50	4.75
June	4.40	5.15	5.40	6.75	5.25	4.75
July	4.80	4.15	5.15	6.75	5.50	.....
August	4.15	4.15	5.15	6.15	5.75	.....
September	4.15	4.15	5.40	5.90	5.50	.....
October	4.15	5.00	5.40	5.75	5.50	.....
November	4.15	5.65	5.40	5.75	5.25	.....
December	4.15	5.65	5.40	5.75	5.25	.....
Average	4·22	4.55	5.29	5.99	5.67	4.96

Chicago.

Flour, Minnesota hard spring wheat, patent, ½ sacks or wood ; price per 196 lbs. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	
January	4.40-4.45	4.00-4.10	5.35-5.60	5.35-5.55	5.20-5.35	4.60-4.90
February	4.20-4.30	4.00-4.10	5.25-5.40	5.50-5.70	5.10-5.25	4.75-5.00
March	4.00-4.10	3.95-4.05	5.30-5.50	5.75-6.00	5.20-5.40	4.35-4.50
April	4.00-4.10	3.90-4.00	5.30-5.50	5.50-5.70	5.10-5.35	4.25-4.50
May	4.00-4.15	4.20-4.25	5.25-5.50	5.70-6.00	4.75-4.90	4.35-4.55
June	4.25-4.35	5.00-5.10	5.20-5.45	6.75-7.15	4.75-5.00	4.25-4.50
July	4 25-4.35	5.20-5.30	5.10-5.35	6.00-6.35	4.80-4.95	.....
August	4.20-4.30	5.00-5.20	5.40-5.55	5.80-6.05	5.45-5.75	.....
September	3 90-4 00	5.20-5.40	5.50-5.75	4.70-4.95	4.90-5 10	.....
October	4.00-4.10	5.10-5.30	5.30-5.50	4.75-5.00	4.85-5.05	.....
November	4.00-4.10	5.20-5.50	5.10-5.35	5.00-5.15	4.65-5.00	.....
December	4.15-4.25	5.20-5.40	5.35-5.60	5.10-5.35	4.75-5.00	.....
Average	4.16	4.74	5.39	5.62	5.07	5·54

Minneapolis.

Flour, standard patent, wood ; price per barrel in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.10-4.35	3.85-4.10	5.25-5.50	5.25-5.50	5.50-5.75	5.00-5.35
February	4.05-4.35	4.00-4.15	5.10-5.45	5.20-5.45	5.50-5.75	4.70-5.25
March	3.90-4.15	3.95-4.10	5.35-5.50	5.50-5.60	5.60-5.80	4.50-5.00
April	3.80-4.10	3.90-4.15	4.90-5.15	5.85-6.10	5.50-5.70	4.50-5.00
May	3.90-4.15	4.10-4.35	5.30-5.50	6.20-6.35	5.40-5.50	4.80-5.10
June	4.10-4.40	4.85-5.15	5.25-5.50	6.35-6.45	5.15-5.35	4.65-5.10
July	4.05-4.40	4.95-5.25	5.10-5.40	6.10-6.35	5.75-5.85	.....
August	3.85-4.15	4.80-5.00	5.50-5.75	6.00-6.30	5.60-6.00	.....
September	8.90-4.15	4.95-5.20	5.05-5.30	4.90-5.35	5.45-5.75	.....
October	3.90-4.15	5.10-5.35	5.05-5.40	5.00-5.25	5.20-5.50	.....
November	3.90-4.15	5.50-5.65	5.10-5.40	5.10-5.30	5.00-5.15	.....
December	3.90-4.15	2.10-5.40	5.30-5.50	5.10-5.40	5.15-5.40	.....
Average	4·08	4·71	5.32	5·67	5·51	4.91

BRAN.

Halifax.

Bran; price per ton on first market day of each month; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	21.00	24.00–25.00	.....	24.50–25.00	25.00–25.50	.....
February	21.00–22.00	.....	26.00–27.00	25.00–25.50	25.00–25.50	.....
March	22.00–22.50	.....	.....	25 50–26.00	25.00–25.50	.....
April	23.00–23.50	.....	.....	26.50	25.00–26.50	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.50–24.50	.....
June	.....	.....	26.00–27.00	26.50–27.00	21.50–22.00	25.50–27.00
July	.....	.....	24.00–25.00	26.50–27.50	20.50–21.50	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	25.50–26.50	23.00–14.00	.....
September	22.00	.....	.....	25.00–26.00	21.00–23.00	.....
October	.....	27.00	.....	25.00–25.50	21.00–23.00	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	25.00–25.50	22.00–22.50	.....
December	23.00–24.00	.....	24.50–25.00	25.00–25.50	22.50–23.00	.....
Average	22·25	25·75	25·563	25·74	23·35	26·25

St. John.

Bran, car-lots; price per ton on first Friday of each month; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	21.50–22.50	23.50	27.00	25.00–26.00	.....	23.00–25.00
February	22.00–23.00	23.00	27.00	24.50–25.00	26.50–27.00	23.00–25.00
March	22.00–23.00	24.00	27.00	24.50–25.00	26.50–27.00	23.00–25.00
April	24.00	24.00	27.00	25.50–26.00	26.50–27.00	25.00–26.00
May	24.00	27.00	27 25	26.50	26.50–27.00	27.00–28.00
June	23.50	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50–27.00	27.00–28.00
July	22.00–22.50	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50–27.00	.....
August	21.00–22.00	24.00–25.00	27.00	26.50	25.00–26.00	.....
September	21.00–21.50	25.00–26.00	25.00–26.00	26.50	25.00–26.00	.....
October	23.00	25.00–26.00	25.00–26.00	26.00	25.00–26.00	.....
November	23.00	28.00	25.00–26–00	26.00	25.00–26.00	.....
December	23.00	27.00	.....	23.50–24.00	23.00–25.00	.....
Auerage	22·708	25·542	26·591	25·750	26 046	25·117

Toronto.

Bran; price per ton, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	15.50–16.00	19.00	19.00	19.50–20.00	21.00	20.00
February	16.50–17.50	21.00–25.00	22.00	20.50–21.00	23.00	20.00
March	18.50	21.00	23.00	23.00–24.09	22.50–23.00	22.50
April	18.00	23.00	26.00	24.00	23.00	23.00
May	17.50	23.50	25.00	23.00–24.00	20.00	23.00
June	16.50	21.00–22.00	22.00	23.00–24.00	19.00	22.00
July	16.00	18.00–19.00	15.00	22.00–23.00	19.00	.....
August	13.50–14.00	16.00–17.00	26.00–18.00	22.00–23.00	20.00	.....
September	14.00–14.50	16.50–17.00	16.00–18.00	21.00–21.50	20.00	.....
October	15.00–15.50	21.50–22.50	21.00–22.00	21.00	20.00	.....
November	15.50	22.00	20.00–21.00	21.00	20.00	.....
December	16.50	19.00–20.00	20.00–21.00	21.00	20.00	.....
Average	16.18	20.37	20.70	22.02	20.65	21.75

Winnipeg.

Bran: price per ton, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	13.00	17.00	20.00	18.00	17.00	18.00
February	14.00	17.00	20.00	17.00	17.50	19.00
March	15.00	17.50	20.00	21.00	17.50	20.50
April	16.00	17.50	20.00	21.00	16.00	21.00–22.00
May	15.00	17.50	20.00	21.00	15.50	20.00
June	15.50	17.50	20.00	22.00	15.50	18.00
July	15.00–15.50	17.50	19.00	22.00	15.00	.....
August	15.00–15.00	17.50	19.00	22.00	19.00	.....
September	16.00–16.50	17.50	20.00	22.00	19.00	.....
October	16.00–16.50	19.00	20.00	18.00	17.00–18.00	.....
November	16.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	16.00–17.00	.....
December	16.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	.....
Average	15.40	17.96	19.67	20.17	17.00	19.79

Montreal.

Bran, Ontario, winter; price per ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	....	21.00–21.50	23.50–24.00	21.00–21.50	21.50–22.00	18.50–19.00
February	.....	21.00–21.50	22.00–22.50	21.00–21.50	22.50–23.00	20.00–21.00
March	.....	.....	23.50–24.00	23.00–24.00	22.50–23.00	22.00–23.00
April	.....	.....	24.50–25.00	23.00–24.00	22.50–23.00	22.00–23.00
May	.....	24.50–25.00	24.50–25.00	23.00–24.00	20.00–20.50	22.00–23.00
June	19.50–20.00	22.00–22.50	.....	23.00–24.00	19.50–20.00	22.00
July	17.00–18.00	19.50–20.00	19.50–20.00	23.00–24.00	18.50–19.00	.....
August	17.50	18.50–19.00	20.00–20.50	22.00	20.50–21.00	.....
September	19.00–19.50	19.00–19.50	21.00–22.00	22.00–23.00	20.50–21.00	.....
October	19.00–19.50	22.00–24.00	21.00–22.00	21.00–22.00	19.50–20.50	.....
November	20.00–20.50	24.00–25.00	21.50–22.00	21.00–22.00	18.50–19.00	.....
December	20.00–20.50	23.50–24.00	21.50–22.00	20.50–21.50	18.50–19.00	.....
Average	19.23	21.85	22.34	22.39	20.65	21.41

Boston.

Bran; price per ton, sacked, at Boston, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Bulletin* of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	20.50	23.00	26.50 –27.00	24.50	27.75	25.25
February	22.00	24.75	26.25 –26.75	27.00	28.00	27.00
March	21.25	24.50	28.00	28.00	27.00	25.25
April	22.50	23.75	28.12½	27.25	24.50	27.00
May	23.25	23.00	28.00	29.50	23.50	27.50
June	21.00	24.50	27.50	28.50	22.50	24.50
July	20.75	22.75	24.25	25.75	22.50	.....
August	20.75	23.25	25.25	24.75	24.25	.....
September	19.25	27.00	25.00	24.00	23.25	.....
October	21.50	28.50	25.00	24.00	23.00	.....
November	22.75	27.25	24.00	24.50	23.00	.....
December	23.50	25.25	25.25	25.00	25.25	.....
Average	21.58	24.79	26.20·5	26.06·2	24·54·1	26·08·3

Buffalo.

Bran, winter; price per ton, *sacks, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	20.00	22.50	25.00	23.50	25.75	23.50
February	20.50	22.50	25.25	25.75	27.00	25.25
March	20.25	23.50	26.00	27.00	26.00	24.00
April	.....	23.00	26.25	27.00	24.50	25.50
May	.....	22.00	.....	.....	23.50	26.00
June	.....	22.50	.....	.....	23.50	25.00
July	19.75	21.50	23.00	.....	21.25	.....
August	18.00	22.00	23.00	.....	23.50	.....
September	18.50	23.75	24.00	.....	22.50	.....
October	19.25	26.00	22.75	.....	22.00	.....
November	21.00	26.50	22.50	.....	21.25	.....
December	23.00	24.00	24.00	23.00	22.00	.....
Average	20.03	23.31	24.18	25.25	23.56	24.88

*Quotations for bran in bulk run about one dollar less.

Minneapolis.

Bran; price per ton, in 100 lb. sacks, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	14.75–15.00	17.25–17.40	21.00–21.50	19.25–19.50	22.00–22.50	20.00–21.00
February	15.50–15.75	18.50–18.75	21.00–21.50	21.50–21.75	22.50–23.00	21.50–22.00
March	14.60–14.75	18.75–19.50	22.50–22.75	22.75–23.00	21.50–22.00	20.00–20.50
April	15.25–15.50	18.00–18.50	22.75–23.25	22.00–22.25	18.50–20.00	21.50–22.00
May	17.00–17.25	17.25–17.50	22.00–22.75	23.50–24.00	17.75–18.00	21.50–22.00
June	14.50–14.75	18.50–18.90	22.00–22.50	22.75–23.00	16.75–17.50	18.50–19.00
July	14.75–15.00	17.00–17.25	18.75–19.00	19.25–20.00	18.00–18.50	.....
August	13.65–13.90	18.25–18.50	19.50–21.00	19.75–20.00	19.25–20.00	.....
September	14.00–14.25	20.50–21.00	19.50–20.00	18.50–19.00	18.00–18.50	.....
October	12.50–13.00	22.10–22.35	19.00–19.50	18.50–19.00	17.50–19.00	.....
November	13.25–13.50	22.50–22.25	18.75–19.00	19.00–19.25	17.50–18.00	.....
December	17.75–18.75	19.00–19.50	19.75–20.25	19.25–19.75	20.00–20.50	.....
Average	14.95	19.10	20.81	20.69	19.45	20.79

SHORTS AND MIDDLINGS.

Montreal.

Middlings; price per ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce* and the Montreal *Gazette*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	20.00	22.50–25.00	27.00–29.00	24.50–25.50	23.00–23.50	22.00–22.50
February	20.00	22.50–25.00	24.00–25.00	24.50–25.00	23.50–24.00	22.50–23.00
March	20.00	22.50–23.00	26.00–27.00	25.00–25.50	23.50–24.00	24.00–25.00
April	20.50–21.50	24.00–24.25	26.00–27.00	25.00–25.50	23.50–24.00	24.00–25.00
May	20.50–21.00	25.00–26.00	26.00–27.00	25.00–25.50	22.00–23.00	24.00–25.00
June	20.50–21.00	23.00–23.50	... .	25.00–25.50	22.00–23.00	24.00
July	20.50–21.00	22.00–22.50	25.00–26.00	25.00–25.50	21.00–22.00	.....
August	20.50–21.00	22.50–23.00	24.00–25.00	.....	22.00	.....
September	21.00–21.50	22.50–23.00	26.00–27.00	23.50–24.50	22.00	.....
October	22.00–22.50	25.00–26.00	26.00–27.00	22.50–23.50	22.00–22.50	.....
November	22.50–23.00	27.00–29.50	25.00–26.00	23.50–24.00	22.50–23.00	.....
December	22.50–25.00	27.00–29.00	25.00–26.00	23.00–23.50	22.00–22.50	.....
Average	21.33	24.36	26.00	24.55	22.75	23.73

* Quotations for 1906 and 1907 for shorts.

Toronto.

Shorts, Ontario; price per ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	18.00–18.50	19.50–20.00	20.50–22.00	22.00–23.00	22.00–23.00	21.00–22.00
February	18.00–18.50	19.50–20.00	20.50–23.00	21.00–22.00	23.00–24.00	22.00–24.00
March	18.00–19.00	20.00–21.00	22.00–23.00	23.00–24.00	23.00–24.00	22.00–24.00
April	20.00–21.00	20.50–21.00	*25.50	24.00	23.00–23.50	22.00–24.00
May	21.00–22.00	21.00–21.50	25.00	23.00–24.00	21.00	22.00–23.00
June	19.00–20.00	20.50–21.50	22.50–23.00	24.00–26.00	21.00	22.00–23.00
July	19.00–20.00	20.50–23.00	20.00	22.00–25.00	20.00–22.00	.....
August	19.50–20.00	20.50–21.50	22.00	22.00–24.00	22.00	.....
September	19.50–20.50	21.00–22.00	22.50–23.00	21.00–24.00	21.00–22.00	.....
October	19.00–20.00	24.00–25.00	24.00–25.00	21.50–22.50	22.00	.....
November	19.50–20.50	23.00–25.00	25.00	22.00–23.00	20.00–21.00	.....
December	19.50–20.50	21.00–23.00	22.50	21.00–22.00	21.00–22.00	.....
Average	19.60	21.50	22.94	22.83	21.94	22.58

* Quotations up to this point for meddlings.

Winnipeg.

Shorts, price per ton in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	$ c. $ c.
January	15.00	18.00	.....	21.10	.....	19.50
February	15.00	18.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	20 50
March	16.00	18.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	20.00–21.00
April	16.00	18.50	22 00	22.00	17.00	20.50–21 00
May	16.00	18.50	22.00	22.00–23.00	16.00	20.00
June	16.00	18.50	21.00	23.00	16.00	19.50
July	16.00	18.50	20.00–21.00	23.00	16.00	.....
August	16.00	18.50	20.00	23.00	20.50	.....
September	18.00	18.50	21.00	23.00	20.50	.....
October	18.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	18.00	.....
November	18.00	22.00	22.00	19.00	18.00	.....
December	18 00	22–00	22.00	18.00	20.00	.....
Average	16.50	19.08	21.25	21.46	18.18	20.25

Buffalo.

Middlings, flour ; price per ton in the first week of each monty ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	20 00	22 50	26 00	26 75	26 00	27 00
February	21 00	22 25	26 00	27 75	27 25	26 50
March	21 00	23 50	26 00	28 75	27 50	26 50
April	21 50	23 50	28 00	28 00	26 00	26 00
May	22 50	22 75	26 50	28 50	26 00	26 00
June	22 00	22 75	27 75	29 00	27 50	25 50–26 00
July	22 50	24 50	25 00	27 00	26 50	.....
August	22 55	24 50	27 00	27 00	29 00	.....
September	22 00	26 50	28 00	26 50	27 00	.....
October	22 50	28 50	28 00	26 00	26 50	.....
November	22 50	27 50	26 50	27 50	26 00	.....
December	24 00	25 00	26 75	26 00	26 00	.....
Average	21 79	24 35	26 75	27 40	26 69	26 29

Minneapolis.

Middlings, flour; price per ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	22 00–22 25	18 50–18 75	23 00–24 00	22 00–22 50	24 50–24 75	22 50–23 00
February	22 00–22 50	19 50–19 75	21 00–21 25	23 00–24 50	24 00–25 00	23 00–23 50
March	22 00–22 25	19 25–20 50	24 00–25 00	24 50–55 50	24 00–25 00	22 50–23 00
April	22 25–22 50	20 00–20 50	25 00–25 50	24 50–25 00	22 50–23 50	22 50–23 00
May	16 75–17 00	20 00–20 25	55 00–25 25	24 50–26 00	22 00–22 40	22 50–23 50
June	22 00–22 25	21 00–21 50	25 00–25 25	22 00–26 00	22 00–23 00	22 50–23 00
July	22 75–23 50	20 75–21 00	21 50–22 50	23 00–26 00	22 50–24 50	.....
August	22 75–23 00	22 50–23 00	23 00–25 00	23 75–26 00	24 50–26 00	.....
September	22 50–23 00	23 50–24 00	25 00–25 50	23 00–25 00	22 50–23 50	.....
October	23 50–24 00	25 75–26 00	23 00–24 00	23 00–24 00	22 00–23 50	.....
November	24 75–25 00	25 50–26 00	21 50–23 00	23 00–24 00	22 00–23 00	.....
December	25 00–25 25	21 00–21 50	23 25–23 50	22 00–23 00	22 00–24 00	.....
Average	22 53	21 67	34 82	24 18	23 49	22 88

ROLLED OATS.

Toronto.

Rolled Oats; price per brl. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.		$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	4 50	.....	.....	4 75	4 55	4 45
February	3 85–4 00	.....	.....	4 75	4 75	4 45
March	3 85–4 00	.....	.....	5 05	4 75	4 15
April	.....	.....	.....	5 05	4 35	4 15
May	.....	.....	5 75	5 05	4 05	4 35
June	.....	.....	5 75	5 75	4 05	4 55
July	.....	.....	5 25	5 75	4 05	.....
August	.....	.....	5 00	5 75	4 45	.....
September	.....	.....	5 25	4 95	4 95	.....
October	.....	.....	5 35	4 95	4 80	.....
November	.....	.....	5 05	4 75	4 15	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	4 55	4 45	.....
Average	4 12		5 34	5 09	4 45	4 35

Winnipeg.

Rolled Oats ; price per 80 lb. sack on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 15	1 80	2 90	2 25	1 90	2 00
February	2 15	1 80	2 90	2 25	1 85–1 90	2 00
March	2 15	.....	2 90	2 25	1 85–1 90	2 00
April	2 00	.....	2 90	2 35	1 85–1 90	2 00
May	2 00	.....	2 70	2 35	1 80–2 05	2 05
June	2 15	.....	2 70	.....	1 80	2 00–2 05
July	2 15	.....	2 70	2 55	1 80	.....
August	2 15	.....	3 70	2 55	2 00	.....
September	2 15	.....	2 50	2 45	2 00	.....
October	.....	2 75	2 45	2 25	2 20	.....
November	.....	.....	2 35	2 10	1 95	.....
December	1 90	2 90	2 25	1 90	1 95	.....
Average	2.095	2.312	2.662	2.295	1.910	2.014

Buffalo.

Rolled Oats ; price per barrel in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$. c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	4.85	5.00	6.75	5.50	4.75	4.25
February	4.90	4.50	6.50	5.40	4.75	4.25
March	4.75	5.00	5.75	5.80	4.85	4.25
April	4.50	5.00	6.00	5.50	4.75	4.00
May	4.25	4.75	6.25	5.80	4.50	4.25
June	4.20	4.50	5.85	6.00	4.25	4.50
July	4.20	4.25	5.65	5.75	4.00	.....
August	4.50	5.00	5.65	5.25	4.50	.....
September	4.25	.....	6.50	4.75	4.25	.....
October	5 00	.....	6.00	4.85	4.25	.....
November	5.00	6.75	5.80	4.60	4.00	.....
December	5.00	7.00	5.65	4.50	4.25	.....
Average	4.62	5.18	6.03	5.31	4.43	4.25

Minneapolis.

Rolled Oats; price per barrel wood in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.80-4.90	4.05-4.15	6.40-7.60	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4.80-5.00
February	4.30-4.90	3.95-4.15	6.40-6.60	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4.80-5.00
March	4.00-4.75	4.15-4.15	5.90-6.50	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4.80-5.00
April	3.80-4.25	4.35-4.35	5.65-6.00	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4.80-5.00
May	3.95-4.05	4.60-4.80	5.60-5.75	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4.45-4.60
June	4.30-4.40	4.70-4.90	5.50-5.60	5.75-9.00	5.25-5.50	4.45-4.60
July	.....	5.00-4.90	5.50-5.60	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	.....
August	.....	5.00-5.20	5 50-5.60	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	.....
September	.....	5.75-5 20	5.50-5.60	5.65-5.75	5.25-5.50	.....
October	4.20-4.35	6.60-6.75	6.30-6.40	5.65-5 75	5.00-5.25	.....
November	4.40-4.50	6.70-6.80	6.20-6.30	5.25-5.50	5.00-5.25	.....
December	4.40-4.50	6.70-6.80	6.20-6.30	5.25-5.50	5.00-5.25	.....
Average	4.34	5.22	5.98	5.75	6.31	4.69

MAPLE PRODUCTS.

Montreal.

Maple Sugar, Eastern Townships; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Prix Courant* and *Le Moniteur du Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6-8	10	10	8 -8½	7 - 7½	9-10
February	6-8	10	10	8 -8½	7 - 7½	9-10
March	6-8	10	10	8 -8½	8 - 9	9-10
April	6-8	10	10	10	10	9-10½
May	7-8	9	8½	9	6½	9-10½
June	7-8½	9	8½	8½	10 -11	9-10
July	9	9	8½	6½-7½	10 -11	.....
August	10	9	8½	6½-7½	10 -11	.....
September	10	10	8½	6½-7½	10 -11	.....
October	10	10	8½	6½-7	10 -11	.....
November	10	10	8½	6½-7	10 -11	.....
December	10	10	8½	6½-7	10 -11	.....
Average	·085	·097	·088	·078	·090	·096

*Quotations from the Montreal *Gazette.*

Buffalo.

Maple Sugar; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	12–14	.....	.....	12–14	.....	.....
April	13–14	.....	10–13	11–13	11–12	10–12
May	10–11	12–13	7–11	8–10	11–12	8–12
June	10–11	10	.....	.....	11–12	7–11
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	11–11½	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	·119	·117	·103	·113	·114	·100

HONEY.

Montreal.

Honey, white clover comb; price per pound at Montreal, in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13 –14	14 –14	15	13–14	14	14–14½
February	12 –13	13 –15	12–13	15–16	14	14–14½
March	12 –13	13½–15	12–13	13–14	14–15	14–14½
April	12 –13	12½–15	13½	15–16	14–15	11–12
May	12 –13	12 –15	13½	15–16	14–15	11–12
June	12 –13	12 –15	12–13	15–16	14–15	11–12
July	13 –13½	12 –15	13	15–16	14–15	.....
August	13 –13½	12 –15	13	15–16	14–15	.....
September	13 –13½	12 –15	13–14	15–16	14–15	.....
October	13½–14	12 –13	13–14	15–16	14–15	.....
November	13½–14	12 –13	13–14	14	14–15	.....
December	13 –14	15	13–14	14	14–14½	.....
Average	·130	·135	·132	·150	·144	·129

Buffalo.

Honey, No. 1 to fancy, comb; price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14–15	17	17	14	15	15–16
February	14–15	17	17	14–15	15–16	16
March	14–15	16	17	14	15	16–17
April	15	17–18	16–17	14–14½	15–16	17–18
May	16	16–17	15	12–13	16–17	17–18
June	16	16–17	15	12	16–17	16–17
July	13–14	16–17	15	10–12	16–17	.....
August	14–15	16–17	17	15–16	16	.....
September	14–15	16–17	14–15	14–16	16	.....
October	15–16	17	14–15	14–15	16	.....
November	16–17	17–18	14–15	15–16	15–16	.....
December	17	16–17	15	15–16	16–17	.....
Average	·150	·161	·155	·141	·159	·166

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE PRICES OF MISCELLANEOUS FARM PRODUCTS—CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-11.
Flour.		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Flour, Manitoba high grade, brl	St. John	5 38	5 87	6 76	6 76	6 59	6 30	6 28
Flour, Ontario full patent, brl	St. John	4 70	5 03	5 62	6 17	5 86	5 37	5 46
Flour, winter wheat patent "	Toronto	4 56	4 94	5 50	5 25	5 24	4 82	5 05
Flour, Manitoba first patents, brl	Toronto	4 48	5 17	6 07	5 78	5 68	5 37	5 43
Flour, best spring patents, 98 lb. sack	Winnipeg	2 38	2 63	3 10	3 17	3 01	2 78	2 85
Flour, seconds, 98 lb. sack	Winnipeg	2 15	2 34	2 80	2 87	2 71	2 49	2 56
Flour, standard spring patents, brl	Boston	4 81	5 37	4 85	6 16	5 89	5 40	5 41
Flour, winter patents "	Boston	4 39	4 72	5 00	6 03	5 45	4 62	5 04
Flour, wheat, spring patents "	New York	4 27	4 80	5 40	5 74	5 48	5 20	5 15
Flour, wheat, winter straights "	New York	3 62	3 93	4 28	5 40	4 73	4 20	4 36
Flour, fancy blended patent "	Buffalo	4 90	5 47	5 90	6 54	6 29	5 71	5 80
Flour, winter wheat, family patent, brl	Buffalo	4 22	4 56	5 28	5 99	5 69	4 96	5 11
Flour, Minnesota hard spring wheat patent, brl	Chicago	4 16	4 74	5 39	5 62	5 07	4 54	4 92
Flour, standard patent, brl	Minneapolis	4 08	4 71	5 32	5 67	5 51	4 91	5 03
Bran.								
Bran, per ton	Halifax	22 25	25 75	25 56	25 74	23 35	26 25	24 82
Bran, per ton	St. John	22 71	25 54	26 59	25 75	26 05	25 12	25 29
Bran, per ton	Montreal	19 23	21 85	22 34	22 39	20 65	21 41	21 31
Bran, per ton	Toronto	16 18	20 37	20 70	22 02	20 65	21 75	20 28
Bran, per ton	Winnipeg	15 40	17 96	16 67	20 17	17 00	19 79	17 83
Bran, per ton	Boston	21 58	24 79	26 21	26 06	24 54	26 08	24 88
Bran, per ton	Buffalo	20 03	23 31	24 18	25 25	23 56	24 85	23 54
Bran, per ton	Minneapolis	14 95	19 10	20 81	20 69	19 45	20 79	19 30
Shorts and Middlings.								
Middlings, per ton	Montreal	21 33	24 36	26 00	24 55	22 75	23 73	23 79
Shorts, Ontario, per ton	Toronto	19 60	21 50	22 94	22 83	21 94	22 58	21 90
Shorts, per ton	Winnipeg	16 50	19 08	21 25	21 46	18 17	20 20	19 45
Middlings, flour, per ton	Buffalo	21 79	24 35	26 75	27 40	26 69	26 29	25 55
Middlings, flour, per ton	Minneapolis	22 53	21 67	23 82	24 18	23 49	22 88	23 10
Rolled Oats.								
Rolled oats, brl	Toronto	4 12	...	5 34	5 07	4 45	4 35	4 67
Rolled oats, 80 lb. sack	Winnipeg	2 10	2 31	2 66	2 30	1 91	2 01	2 22
Rolled oats, brl	Buffalo	4 62	5 18	6 03	5 31	4 43	4 25	4 97
Rolled oats "	Minneapolis	4 34	5 22	5 98	5 75	5 31	4 69	5 22
Maple Products.								
Maple sugar, eastern townships, lb	Montreal	8½	9¾	8¾	7¾	9	9½	·088
Maple sugar	Buffalo	12	11¾	10¼	11¼	11½	10	·112
Honey.								
Honey, white clover, comb, lb	Montreal	13	13½	13¼	15	14½	13	·137
Honey, No. 1 B. fancy, comb	Buffalo	15	16	15½	14	16	16½	·155

TABLES—FISHERIES PRODUCTS

I. PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN—

(1) Fresh Fish.

(2) Dry and Green Fish.

II. WHOLESALE PRICES—

(1) Fresh Fish.

(2) Frozen Fish.

(3) Smoked Fish.

(4) Dry Fish.

(5) Salt Fish.

III. FISH OILS—

(1) Cod-oil—ex vessel and wholesale.

(2) Seal Oil—wholesale.

FISH.

Under this heading, quotations will be found below for fresh, salt, dry, and otherwise prepared fish products.

The statistics as a whole are divided into two groups, namely, (1), comparative prices paid by wholesale dealers to boat fishermen, and (2), comparative prices quoted by wholesalers to the retail trade.

The statistics given under (1), namely those of prices paid to fishermen, cover a thoroughly representative range of Atlantic fish products. They may be divided into two series, (*a*) those relating to fresh fish, and (*b*) those relating to salted, and dried or "made" fish. The first of these subdivisions offers little difficulty, and a considerable range of directly comparable prices will be found below, though it will be noted that a more minute classification is employed at Boston than at Canadian points and that the list of fish quoted is larger. In the second subdivision, however, that relating to fish subjected to processes of curing by the fishermen themselves, it was found impossible to secure quotations that would admit of immediate comparison. This is because of the widely different methods which obtain in the dry-fish industry in the two countries. In Nova Scotia, the fish caught by the "bankers" and others engaged in this branch of the industry, after being cleaned and salted at sea, are landed, cured, and dried by the fishermen themselves, and are not disposed of to the wholesaler till the fish are ready for market, the great bulk of them going to the West Indies and South America, which demand a heavy-salted and hard-dried product. Some quotations, however, of the salted product, prior to its conversion into "made" fish were obtained at Canso. On the other hand, at Gloucester, Mass., which is the centre of the salt fish industry of the United States, the fish are all sold by the fishermen immediately on landing in what is termed the "green" state, *i. e.* as cleaned and salted at sea, and are by the manufacturers finally cured and dried, or made into the other products which the market demands. That market is very largely the domestic market of the United States, and less heavy salting and quite different methods of drying and preparing from those employed in most sections of Canada are required. In balancing, therefore, the two tables given below of dry Nova Scotia and "green" Massachusetts fish prices, allowance must be made for the fact that the Nova Scotia product represents the completed manufacturing process and consequent increased expenditure of labour on the part of the fisherman. Accordingly, no summary of the yearly averages is appended to the tables.

A large number of tables of quotations of canned fish—including Pacific coast salmon, lobsters, sardines and mackerel—were collected, and are available in the Department, but are not published hereunder, owing to the difficulty of comparing brands and qualities.

Owing to the wide range of quotations and the abundance of the materials offered, the survey in the case of fish products has been conducted only as far back as the beginning of 1908, instead of to the beginning of 1906 as in the case of farm products. It may be stated, however, that an examination of the same sources in the years 1906 and 1907 reveal very similar, and in a broad sense identical, conditions with those which are illustrated in the following tables.

PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN—FRESH FISH.

Canso.

Market prices paid to fishermen ; quotations from books of a large buying company.

Year.	Cod. — Per cwt.	Haddock. — Per cwt.	Hake. — Per cwt.	Pollock. — Per cwt.	Halibut. — Per lb.	Salmon. — Per lb.	Mackerel. — Each about 3 lbs.	Herring — Per lb.	Lobster. — Per cwt.	Swordfish. — Per lb.
1908.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	$ cts.	Cents.
January	1 50	1 50	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	½	.....	.....
February	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	1 00	0 75	.....	.....	3-6	.....	.....	¾	3 50	.....
May	0 75	0 75	.....	33	3-7	12	4-7	1	3 50	.....
June	0 75	0 75	33	33	3-8	12	6	1½	3 50	.....
July	0 75	0 75	33	33	7	10	7	1½	.....	6
August	0 75	1 00	50	33	7	.....	8	1	.....	6-7
September	0 75	1 00	50	40	8	.....	10	½	.....	6
October	1 00	1 25	50	40	8	.....	12	1	.....	.....
November	1 00	1 50	50	40	.....	.....	14	1	.....	.....
December	1 00	1 50	50	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	·925	1·0909	45·1	36·5	6·18	11·3	8·5	·972	3·50	6·25
1909.										
January	1 25	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	½	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	1 00	1 00	40	50	8	.....	.....	1	3 50	.....
May	1 00	0 75	40	50	7	12	7	½	3 50	.....
June	1 00	0 75	50	50	8	10	7	1	3 50	.....
July	1 00	0 75	50	50	8	10	8	1	.....	5
August	1 00	1 00	50	50	8	.....	10	1	.....	6
September	1 00	1 00	50	50	8	.....	10	1	.....	6
October	1 00	1 25	50	50	8	.....	14	1	.....	.....
November	1 00	1 50	50	50	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....
December	1 25	1 50	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	1·05	1.125	47·7	50	7·85	10·6	10·28	⅞	3·50	5·66
1910.										
January	1 25	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	½	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	1 00	0 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	1 00	75-1 00	50	50	5-7	10	6-10	½	3 50	.....
June	1 00	0 75	50	50	3-6	10	5- 7	1	3 75	.....
July	1 00	0 75	50	50	3-6	10	8	1	3 75	6
August	1 00	1 25	50	50	7	.....	10	1	.....	7
September	1 20	1 20	33	50	8	.....	11	¾	.....	7
October	1 25	1 50	50	50	8	.....	17	½	.....	.....
November	1 25	1 50	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	1 25	2 50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	1·12	12·68	47 87	50	5·88	10	9·25	¾	3·66	6·66

FRESH FISH—*Continued.*

Canso—*Continued.*

Year.	Cod. — Per cwt.	Haddock. — Per cwt.	Hake. — Per cwt.	Pollock. — Per cwt.	Halibut. — Per lb.	Salmon. — Per lb.	Mackerel. — Each about 3 lbs.	Herring — Per lb.	Lobster. — Per cwt.	Swordfish. — Per lb.
1911.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	$ cts.	Cents.
January	1 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	½	.....	.....
February	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	1 00	0 75	50	50	3–5	.....	.....	½	3 75	.....
May	1 00	0 75	50	50	3–6	.....	8	1	4 00	.....
June	1 00	1 00	90	50	5	12	8	1	4 25	.....
Average	1.125	1·50	50	50	4·4	12	8	¾	4 00	.....

Halifax.

Yearly average prices paid to fishermen by two large buying companies.

Year.	Cod. — Per lb.*	Haddock. — Per lb.*	Hake. — Per cwt.	Pollock. — Per cwt.	Halibut. — Per lb.	Mackerel. — Each.†	Herring — Per doz.	Salmon. — Per lb.	Lobsters. Large. — Per lb.	Lobsters. Medium — Per lb.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
1908	1¼–2	1½–2	50	55	7	8	6–12	12–13	12	6–8
1909	1¼–2	1½–2	60	60	7	10	9	12–12	12	6–7
1910	1½–2½	1½–2½	75	75	7–8	14	9–10	13	16	8
1911	1½–2½	1½–2½	75	75	7–8	8	10	13	16	7

* Where two quotations are given, the low represents the summer and the high the winter price.

† Prices paid at Halifax during the past four years have ranged from 2c. to 18c. The figures shown in the table are averages found by dividing the total number of fish purchased by a large wholesaler throughout the several seasons into the total amount paid out.

Boston.

Prices paid to vessel crews for fresh fish ex-vessel on T wharf: quotations from daily records of sales issued by the Boston Fish Bureau.

N.B.—Monthly quotations are given for the first eleven months of 1908, and weekly quotations since. The quotations are from the Friday issues of the Fish Bureau's Record which contain more extensive quotations of prices than other issues. Where this rule could not be followed, the nearest obtainable quotations are given.

Date.	Cod. Large Per Cwt.	Cod. Small Per Cwt.	Haddock.	Hake. Large.	Hake. Small.	Pollock.	Halibut.	Salmon.	Cusk.	Mackerel.	Lobsters.	Swordfish.
1908.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c, $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	$ cts. per crate.	$ cts.
January 4....	4.75–5.50	3.00–3.50	3.50–4.00	5.75	2.50	3 50	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....
February 7...	7.50–9.00	7.50–9.00	7.25–9.50	8.00	4.50–5.00	.....	14	.....	3.50	.....	35.00	.....
March 6....	4.00	2.00–2.25	2.00–4.00	4 00	2.00	.....	10	.....	2.00	.....	35.00	.....
April 3....	2.50–4.00	1.50–4.00	1.50–4.00	5.00	3 00	.....	10	1.00	3.00	.....	21.00	.....
May 1....	2.00	1.50	1.50–2.00	1.50–2.00	0.50–0.60	0.50–0.75	.....	0.40	1.60	.....	10.00	.....
June 5....	3.50	2.00	3.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	0.18	13.00	.....
July 3....	2.00–2.25	1.50	1.50	.....	.....	0.80–1.25	4	.....	.....	0.20	18.00	.....
											Per lb.	
August 7....	2.25–2.50	1·50–1.75	2.00–2.75	.....	.....	1.00	6	.....	.....	0.20	0.13	.....
September 4...	3.00	1.75–2.00	1.75–2.25	2.25	1.00	2.00	9	.....	.....	0.27	0.14	.....
October 2....	2.60–2.75	2.00	2.00–2.25	0.80	0.40	0.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.12	.....
November 6....	12.00	12.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	11	.....	1.50	0.30	0.13–14	.....
December 4...	4.00–5.00	4.00–5.00	4 00–7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12	.....	.....	.....	0.15	.....
" 11...	4.25–4.50	2.50	2.50–4.25	2.00	1.50	1.75	11	.....	.....	.....	0.16	.....
											Per crate.	
" 18....	2.00–2.75	1.50–2.00	2.00–3.25	3.00	0.75	0.60	11	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....
" 24....	2.00	1.30	2.00–2.25	.....	.....	0.60	11	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Average.....	4.30	3.45	3.41	3.51	2.03	1.73	9	0.70	2.35	23	.....	.....
Jan uary 1....	1.00–2.40	4.60–2.00	2.80–3.00	2.30	0.50	1.00–1.25	11	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....
" 8....	2.00–2.50	1.50–2.00	2.00–3.75	2.50	0·75	2.50	10	.....	.....	.....	22.00	.....
" 15....	4.00	2.00	2.60	7.00	5.00	4.00–5.00	.....	.....	4.50	.....	22.00	.....
" 22 ..	3.00–3.80	2.00–2.50	2.50–2.60	4.00	2.00	2.80–3.00	12	.....	1.75	.....	25.00	.....
" 29....	2.50–4.00	1.50–4.00	2.00–3.50	.....	.....	4.00	10	.....	1.35	.....	28.00	.....
February 5 ..	4.00–4.50	3.00	1.50–2.85	6.00	2.00	3.00	10½	.....	1.50	.....	28.00	.....
" 12....	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	11	.....	3.25	.....	28.00	.....
" 19....	5.00–7.00	3.00–4.00	2.50–4.50	5.00	3.50	4.50	11	.....	3.00	.....	30.00	.....
" 26....	3.25–4.50	2.50–4.00	2.50–3.75	5.00	3.00	4.00	11	.....	.50	.....	30.00	.....
March 5 .	4.00–5.00	2.50–3.00	2.50–4.00	.....	.....	3.00	11	.....	3.00	.....	30.00	.....

"	12....	2.75-3.00	2.00	2.90-3.15	5.50	3.00-3.25	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....
"	19....	1.35-2.00	1.10-2.00	1.50-2.50	2.50	1.00	.....	10	.....	0.75-0.90	.....	21.00	.....
"	26....	4.00	2.65	3.50-3.65	4.50	1.25	2.50	8½	.....	1.25	.....	21.00	.....
April	2....	4.00-5.00	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50	3.00	.....	2.00-3.00	8½	.....	1.50	.....	21.00	.....
"	9....	3.50-3.70	2.00	0.50-1.00	.....	.....	.....	8½	.....	0.75	.....	16.00	.....
"	16....	4.00-5.00	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.00	.....	.....	2.25	8½	1.00	1.00	.....	16.00	.....
"	23....	1.75-2.50	1.00-2.50	1.25-2.50	2.00	0.75	1.00-1.60	8½	0.90	1.50	.....	14.00	.....
"	30....	2.85-3.00	2.85-3.00	2.50-3.00	4.00	2.00	1.25	7	0.90	1.25	0.55-0.60	12.00	.....
May	7....	2.25-2.75	1.25-1.50	1.65-2.25	2.00	0.75	1.25	6½	.....	1.00	0.40	12.00	.....
"	14....	1.75-1.90	1.00	1.75-2.00	.....	0.75	1.00	8½	.....	.....	0.30	12.00	.....
"	21....	1.75-2.00	1.00-1.50	1.50-1.75	1.50	.....	.60-1.00	8½	.....	.....	0.18	12.00	.....
"	28....	2.75-4.50	3.00	2.50-4.50	2.25	0.75	1.50	6	.....	1.00-1.25	0.22	12.00	.....
June	3....	2.50-3.00	1.50	4.00	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	0.15	14.00	.....
"	11....	3.50	1.50	2.00-2.25	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	0.13¾	18.00	.....
"	18....	2.50-3.00	1.50	1.25-1.50	1.00	0.50	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	0.08	21.00	.....
"	25....	4.00-4.25	2.00	1.50-2.00	3.00	.....	0.75	9	.....	.....	0.20	21.00	.....
July	2 ...	2.25-3.25	2.25-3.25	2.25-3.25	1.50	0.45	.....	10	0.20	.....	0.26	23.00	0.12
"	9....	2.50	1.50-2.00	2.50-3.00	1.50-2.00	1.00	.....	9	.....	.....	0.22½	21.00	0.10½
												(per lb.)	
"	16....	2.00	1.60	0.75-1.00	1.00	0.75	0.75	6	.....	.....	0.16	0.16	0. 7
"	23....	2.25	1.75	1.50-2.00	1.00	0.50	1.00	5	.....	.....	.....	0.16-0.18	0. 7½
"	30....	2.00-2.25	1.60-2.00	1.75-2.00	1.00	0.65	1.25	9	.....	.....	0.22	.....	.....
August	6....	5.00	3.00	5.00	1.75	1.75	2.25	6	.....	.....	0.20	0.18	0. 9½
"	13....	3.50-5.00	3.00-3.50	5.00-5.50	.....	.....	2.50-2.60	9	.....	.....	0.20	0.16-0.18	0.12¼
"	20....	2.25	1.75	4.00	3.00	.....	0.50-1.25	10	.....	.....	.....	0.18	0.15
"	27....	2.25	1.80	1.25-3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00-2.00	11	.....	.....	0.35	0.18	0.11⅛
September	2....	3.00-3.25	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50	1.50	1.00	1.50	10	.....	.....	0.28	0.19	0.10½
"	10....	5.00	2.00-2.50	2.25-3.00	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00	1.00	11	.....	2.00	0.25	0.18	0.14
"	17...	2.10-2.50	1.60-2.10	1.00-2.00	1.00	0.70	.....	11	.....	1.75	0.22	0.18	0.14½
"	24....	2.00	1.75-2.00	1.10-1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	9	.....	1.50	0.28	0.16	0.15-0 16
October	1....	3.00-4.70	3.00-4.75	3.00-5.00	2.50	1.00	1.80	10	.....	.....	0.30	0.19	.....
"	8....	3.00-3.30	1.70-2.50	1.70-3.00	0.90	0.70	1.00	10	.....	.....	0.24	0.18	.....
"	15....	3.25-3.80	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00	1.10-1.30	0.70	0.80	11½	.....	1.50	0.18	0.15	.....
"	22....	3.25-4.00	2.00	2.25-2.60	1.00-1.25	0.70	0.60-0.70	11½	.....	1.00	0.28	0.16	.....
"	30....	2.50-3.00	1.75-2.00	5.00	1.00	0.70	0.70-0.80	12	.....	1.25	0.27	0.17	.....
November	5....	4.00-5.00	2.75-5.00	4.00-5.00	1.30-1 50	0.70	0.60-0.65	12	.....	2.00	0.30	0.17	.....
"	12....	3.50-5.00	2.00-5.00	3.50-5.00	1.50-2.50	0.80	0.60-1.25	12	.....	1.50	0.28	0.18	.....
"	19....	3.50	1.50-3.00	2.90-3.50	3.00	1.00	0.75	14	.....	1.00	0.30	0.18	.....
"	26...	5.00-5.50	3.00	3.75	2.00	1.00	1.25	14	.....	.....	0.30	0.18	.....
December	3....	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	7.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	13	.....	.....	0.35	0.20	.....
"	10....	4.50	3.00	4.00	4.75	2.10	1.80-1.85	15	.....	1.25	.....	0.21	.....
"	17....	3.50-5.00	2.00-3.00	2.75-4.00	5.00	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.40	12	.....	2.00	.....	0.20	.....
												(per crate)	
"	24 ..	3.85	3.85	2.50-3.85	3.00-4.00	1.50	1.50	12	.....	1.25	.....	20.00	.....
"	31...	4.00	2.50-4.00	3.25-4.00	3.00	3.00	2.50-3.00	14	.....	2.00	.....	20.00	.....
Average.....		3.46	2.45	2.89	2.70	1.51	1.91	10	75	1.71	0.25½	.....	11½

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Prices paid to vessel crews for fresh fish ex-vessel on T wharf: quotations from daily records of sales issued by the Boston Fish Bureau.

Date.	Cod. Large Per Cwt.	Cod. Small Per Cwt.	Haddock.	Hake. Large.	Hake. Small.	Pollock.	Halibut.	Salmon.	Cusk.	Mackerel.	Lobsters.	Swordfish.
1910.	$ c. $ c,	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts. per crate.	$ cts.
January 7....	2.75–3.00	2.00–2.50	2.60	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
" 14....	2.60–2.75	2.50	2.25–2.80	5.00	2.50	2.00	13	.....	2.00	.....	25.00	.....
" 21....	2.50–2.90	2.00–2.50	1.75–2.25	.....	.....	1.50–1.75	13	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
" 28....	4.00	2.00–2.50	1.00–1.90	3.00	3.00	2.00	13	.....	2.00	.....	25.00	.....
February 4....	5.00	3.50	3.00–3.25	.....	.....	2.60–3.00	13	.....	2.00–2.50	.....	30.00	.....
" 11....	6.00–7.00	5.50–6.00	3.50–4.75	4.00	4.00	3.00	12	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....
" 18....	5.00–5.75	3.00–5.75	4.25–5.00	.....	.....	3.75-4.00	14	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....
" 25....	4.00–4.50	3.50	2.75–3.80	6.50	4.50	.....	14	.....	2.50	.....	30.00	.....
March 4....	2.50–3.50	1.60–3.50	2.25–3.50	6.00	3.50	3.00–3.50	14	.....	2.00	.....	25.00–28.00	.....
" 11....	2.25–2.50	1.50–2.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.75	9½	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....
" 18....	2.25–3.10	1.50	1.50–2.25	3.50	1.75	1.00–2.00	10	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....
" 25....	1.95–2.75	1.45–1.75	0.80–1.00	2.50	1.30	1.50–2.00	10	.....	1.30	.....	18.00	.....
April 1....	2.00	1.50–1.75	1.30–2.00	2.00	0.70	0.80–1.00	12	.....	1.25	.....	16.00	.....
" 8....	2.00	1.50–1.75	1.00–2.00	2.00	1.05	0.80–1.10	8	.....	1.25	.....	12.00	.....
" 15....	2.25	2.00	1.25	1.75	0.90	2.00	6⅞	.....	1.75	.....	13.00	.....
" 22....	2.50–3.25	2.00	2.85–3.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	7¾	.....	1.50	.....	13.00	.....
" 29....	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.00	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	2.00	.....	14.00	.....
May 6....	4.00-4.50	2.75–3.00	4.50–5.00	2.00	.....	1.00-1.50	9¼	30	1.00	.....	14.00	.....
" 13....	4.00–4.50	2.00–2.25	3.25–4.25	3.00	1.00	1.10	7	25	2.00	.....	14.00	.....
" 20....	2.50–2.80	1.50–2.75	1.50–3.00	1.50	0.95	1.50	6¾	.....	1.00	0.27	14.00	.....
" 27....	5.00	3.00	5.00	1.50	1.00	1.15	8	.....	1.50	0.28	12.00	.....
June 3....	4.85–5.00	2.50–3.00	3.00	3.50	1.50	2.50	6¾	.....	1.25	0.25	16.00	.....
" 10....	4.00–4.50	2.00–3.50	3.00–3.50	2.00	1.70	2.50–5.00	11	.....	.....	0.20	21.00	.....
" 17....	6.00–6.50	4.00–4.25	3.25–4.00	4.00	2.50	2.25–2.75	11	.....	.....	0.22	25.00	.....
" 24....	2.50	1.00–1.75	3.00	2.25	1.60–1.75	0.80	11	.....	1.50	0.28	18.00	0.15
July 1....	3.00–4.00	1.75–2.30	2.25–2.50	2.65	.....	1.50	.....	.....	1.65	0.28–0.30	21.00	0.16
" 8....	2.25–3.00	1.65-1.75	1.65–2.50	2.25	1.00	.....	7½	.....	1.25	0.26	21.00	0.15
" 15....	2.25	1.75–2.00	1.80–2.00	1.50	1.00	1.25	8	.....	1.25	0.32	21.00 (per lb.)	0.18
" 22....	2.00–2.10	1.75	1.00–1.25	1.50	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.25	0.37	0.18	.....
" 29....	3.00	2.00–3.00	6.00	2.00	.....	1.50–2.00	8	.....	1.25	0.40	0.18	0.16
August 5....	2.85–3.00	1.70–2.00	1.50–2.50	.....	.....	2.00	8	.....	.....	0.30	0.19	0.12
" 12....	3.00	2.00	1.50–2.00	.....	.....	1.50	8	.....	.....	0.35	0.20	.....
" 19....	2.70–3.00	1.70–2.00	1.50	1.75–2.00	1.25	1.65	7	.....	1.15	0.37	0.20	0.10½
" 26....	2.50–3.00	1.75–2.00	1.25–2.00	1.50	1.10	1.25–1.50	5	.....	.....	0.37	0.19–0.20	0.12–0.13
September 2....	3.50	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	0.45	0.18	.....

"	9....	3.35	2.25–2 00	1.40–1.75	2.50	.....	1.65–1.75	.....	.....	2.00	0.50	0.17–0.18	0.15
"	16....	2.75–3.50	1.80–3.00	1.25–2.00	2.50	1.50	1.25–1.75	12	.....	1.50–2.00	0.50	0.17–0.18	.....
"	22....	7.00	7.00	5.00–6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00–4.50	10½	.....	3.00	0.40	0.17–0.18	.....
"	30....	5.00	2.10–2.50	2.65–2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	12	.....	1.30	0.30	0.15	.....
October	7...	4.00–5.00	3.00–4.00	2.25–2.50	2.00	1.00–1.25	1.40–1.50	14	.....	1.50	0.22	0.16	.....
"	14....	6.00–6.50	4.00–4.50	4.00–6.00	2.75–3.00	1.75–2.00	2.00–2.10	11	.....	2.00	0.27	0.18	.....
"	21....	4.50–5.00	2.75–3.60	3.50–3.75	1.50	1.15	1.25–1.30	11	.....	1.50–3.00	0.28	0.18	.....
"	28....	5.50–6.00	3.00–6.00	5.00–5.50	3.00	1.25–1.50	1.80	11	.....	1.50–2.00	0.26	0.18	.....
November	4....	3.75–5.00	2.50–3.50	4.75	1.50–1.80	1.30	1.25	13 –15	.....	2.00	0.33	0.18	.....
"	10....	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.00	5.00	3.00	1.25–1.30	1.25	.....	.....	2.50	0.35	0.18	.....
"	18....	4.50–5.25	4.50	3.40–5.75	2.50–3.00	1.30	1.50	18	.....	2.75	0.35	0.18	.....
"	25....	3.50–5.00	2.50–3.50	3.00–3.50	2.00–2.25	1.30	1.65	13¾	.....	1.50	0.35	0.18	.....
December	2....	6.00–6.75	4.00–6.00	6.00–6.75	5.00	3.00	3.25–3.30	.....	.....	2.25	.....	0.18	.....
"	9....	4.50	2.25–3.75	3·60–4.00	3.00–3.50	.....	2.35–2.50	12 –18	.....	2.25	.....	0.18	.....
"	16....	5.00	3.00	3.90–4.00	5.00–6.00	3.75	3.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	0.18 (per crate)	.....
"	23....	3.10–3.75	2.30	3.50–4.25	3.10–5.00	2.50–3.00	2.60–2.75	12	.....	2.25	.....	20.00	.....
"	29....	3.50–3.75	2.50	3.10–3.80	4.00–4.75	3.00–3.10	3.00	12	.....	3.50	.....	20.00	.....
Average.....		3.87	2.82	3.18	2.83	1.82	1.90	107	27½	1.84	0.32	.....	14½
1911.													
January	6....	4.00	4.00	3.75–4.00	4.25	4.25	4.00	14½	.....	2.75	.....	24.00	.....
"	13....	4.00–4.50	2.50–3.00	1.90–2.50	5.00	3.00–3.50	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
"	20....	4.50–6.00	1.80–2.50	1.65–2.25	5.50	3.50	3.50	12	.....	2.25–2.50	.....	30.00	.....
"	27....	3.50–4.50	2.10–2.50	1.65–3.00	4.50	2.50	3.50	14¾	.....	2.25	.....	26.00	.....
February	3....	4.00–5.00	3.00–4.00	2.65	.....	.....	3.00	14¾	.....	.....	.....	28.00	.....
"	10....	5.00–6.00	4.00–5.00	3.10–5.00	5.00	2.00	4.50	18	.....	2.00	.....	32.00	.....
"	17....	3.50–4.25	2.50–3.00	2.75–3.25	6.50	4.00	4.00	13	.....	2.50	.....	30.00	.....
"	24....	4.50–4.90	3.00–4.90	2.50–4.90	4.90	.....	4.90	9 –11	.....	4.90	.....	30.00	.....
March	3....	4.50	3.50	4.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	13¼	.....	2.50	.....	35.00	.....
"	10....	4.50–4.75	4.00–4.25	3.75–4.00	6.50	4.00	3.00–4.50	13½	.....	2.25	.....	40.00	.....
"	17...	4.00	4.00	2.30–4.00	4.00	2.00	3.80	10½	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....
"	24 ...	2.50	2.25–2.50	2.25–2.50	5.00–5.30	3.30	4.75–5.00	14	.....	2.00	.....	50.00	.....
"	31....	2.25–2.40	2.00	1.35–2.00	.....	.....	2.50	9	.....	1.60	.....	38.09	.....
April	7....	3.00–4.25	3.00	2.00–3.25	3.00	.....	3.00	10½	.....	2.50–3.00	.....	40.00	.....
"	14....	2.75–3.00	2.00	1.60–2.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	11	.....	1.80	.....	22.00	.....
"	21....	2.00–2.75	1.50–2.00	1.15–1.50	1.85	1.00	1.35	9	.....	1.65	.....	14.00	.....
"	28....	2.25–2.50	1.75–2.00	1.65	1.40	1.25	1.00–1.10	8 –10	.....	1.70	*1.00	14.00	.....
May	5....	3.25–3.40	2.25–2.50	2.80–3.90	1.50	1.50	1.50–2.00	8½	.....	.....	0.60	14.00	.....
"	12....	2.25–2.30	1.75–1.80	1.75–2.25	1.50	1.15	1.00	7¾– 8	.....	1.50	0.28–30	15.00	.....
"	19 ..	2.30–2.40	2.00	4.00–4.25	1.75	1.40	1.25	6½	.....	1.75	0.28	15.00	.....
"	26....	4.25	4.25	6.00	2.50	1.50	3.00	8 –14	.....	1.75	0.43	14.00	.....
June	2....	2.65–3.50	2.00–2.75	1.50	.....	.....	2.75	10	.....	.....	0.21	10.00	.....
"	9....	4.00	4.00–4.50	4.00–4.50	1.50	.....	3.25	.....	.....	2.00	0.21	.....	.....
"	15....	7.00	5.00	1.50–2.50	3.50	2.00	5.00–5.50	10	.....	.....	0.16	16.00	.....
"	21...	5.50	3.00–3.25	1.50–2.50	4.00	2.50–3.00	2.60–3.50	12	.....	1.60	0.15	18.00	19
Average.....		3.88	2.95	2.86	3.79	2.74	3.14	11½	.....	2.14	37	.....	19

*Bloaters.

By way of throwing additional light on the characteristics of the Boston fish market the following table is given showing daily prices paid to fishermen for fresh fish ex vessel at T wharf during January, 1911; the quotations are from the records of the Boston Fish Bureau.

Year.	Haddock.	Cod.		Hake.		Pollock.
		Large.	Small.	Large.	Small.	
1911.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January 2	2.50–4.00	3.75–4.25	2.50–3.00	4.50	3.00	3.50
" 3	2.75	3.50–5.50	2.75–4.00	.....	.....	.....
" 4	3.00–4.50	4.50–5.50	.....	.....	.....	4.00
" 5	3.80	6.50	.....	.....	3.00	.....
" 6	3.75–4.00	4.00	4.00	.....	4.25	4.25
" 7	3.65–3.75	5.00–5.25	3.00–4.00	.....	4.50	3.25–3.75
" 9	2.00–3.00	3.75–5.00	2.50–3.00	.....	3.00	3.00–3.55
" 10	2.15–3.05	4.00–5.00	2.75	5.00	3.00	4.00
" 11	2.00–3.00	5.00–6.00	2.00–4.00	6.00	3.50	4.00–4.50
" 12	3.00	5.00	3.50–4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
" 13	1.90–2.50	4.00–4.50	2.50–3.00	5.00	3.50	3.50
" 14	2.05–2.60	4.50–5.00	3.00–3.50	4.00–6.00	2.50–4.00	3.25–4.00
" 16	1.75–3.50	5.00–5.50	3.00–4.00	6.00	4.00	3.50–4.00
" 17	2.25–2.85	4.50–6.00	2.50–3.50	.....	.....	3.50–4.00
" 18	2.50–4.25	6.00	4.00	5.10	4.50	4.00–4.50
" 19	2.00–4.00	4.00–6.00	3.00–4.00	6.00–6.10	4.00–4.25	3.50–3.75
" 20	1.65–2.25	4.50–6.00	1.80–2.50	5.50	3.50	3.50
" 21	1.65–3.25	4.00–5.50	.....	.....	.....	3.60–3.75
" 23	2.50–3.85	6.00	4.00	7.00	4.00	4.00
" 24	1.60–3.50	5.00–5.50	3.00	5.00	.....	3.75–4.00
" 25	2.00–2.65	4.50–5.00	3.00–3.50	5.00	2.50–3.00	3.50
" 26	1.70–2.60	3.50–4.50	2.00–2.60	4.50	2.10	3.00–3.10
" 27	1.65–3.00	3.50–4.00	2.10–2.50	.....	2.50	3.50
" 28	1.80–2.50	4.00	2.50	5.00	2.75	3.00
" 30	1.90–4.00	4.00	2.75	3.75–4.00	.....	3.00
" 31	2.80	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN FOR FRESH FISH, EX-VESSEL, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1908-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average. 1908-11.
Cod.		$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Cod, per cwt	Canso	0.92½	1.05	1.12	1.12½	1.05½
Cod, per cwt	Halifax	1.62½	1.62½	2.00	2.00	1.81¼
Cod, large, per cwt	Boston	4.30	3.46	3.87	3.88	3.87¾
Cod, small, per cwt	Boston	3.45	2.45	2.82	2.95	2.91¾
Haddock.						
Haddock, per cwt	Canso	1.09	1.12½	1.27	1.50	1.24½
Haddock, per cwt	Halifax	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	1.87½
Haddock, per cwt	Boston	3.41	2.89	3.18	2.86	3.08½
Hake.						
Hake, per cwt	Canso	0.45	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.47¾
Hake, per cwt	Halifax	0.50	0.60	0.75	0.75	0.65
Hake, large, per cwt	Boston	3.51	2.70	2.83	3.79	3.20¾
Hake, small, per cwt	Boston	2.03	1.51	1.82	2.74	2.02½
Pollock.						
Pollock, per cwt	Canso	0.36½	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.46½
Pollock, per cwt	Halifax	0.55	0.60	0.75	0.75	0.66¼
Pollock, per cwt	Boston	1.73	1.91	1.90	3.14	2.17
Halibut.						
Halibut, per lb	Canso	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.06
Halibut, per lb	Halifax	0.07	0.07	0.07½	0.07½	0.07¼
Halibut, per lb	Boston	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.11½	0.10¼
Mackerel.						
Mackerel, large, each	Canso	0.08½	0.10	0.09¼	0.08	0.09
Mackerel, large, each	Halifax	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.10
Mackerel, large, each	Boston	0.23	0.25½	0.32	0.37	0.29¼
Swordfish.						
Swordfish, per lb	Canso	0.06¼	0.06	0.07	.....	0.06½
Swordfish, per lb	Boston	.....	0.11½	0.14½	0.19	0.15

PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN—DRY AND GREEN FISH*.

Canso.

Prices paid to fishermen for dry fish ; quotations from the books of large wholesale dealer.

Month.	Cod. Cwt.	Haddock. Cwt.	Hake. Cwt.	Pollock. Cwt.
1908.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 75	2 25	1 75	1 75
February	2 75	2 40	1 75	1 75
March	2 75	2 25	2 00	1 75
April	3 00	2 25	2 00	1 75
May	3 00	2 25	2 00	1 75
June	3 00	2 25	2 00	1 75
July	2 75	2 25	2 00	1 75
August	2 75	2 40	2 00	1 75
September	2 75	2 40	2 00	1 90
October	2 75	2 50	2 00	1 90
November	2 75	2 50	2 00	2 00
December	2 75	2 50	2 00	2 10
Average	2·813	2·350	1·958	1·825
1909.				
January	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 25
February	2 75	2 00	2 00	2 25
March	2 75	2 25	2 00	2 25
April	2 75	2 25	2 00	2 00
May	2 75	2 25	2 00	2 00
June	3 00	2 25	2 00	2 00
July	3 00	2 25	2 00	2 00
August	2 75	2 25	2 00	2 25
September	3 00	2 25	2 00	2 40
October	3 00	2 25	2 00	2 25
November	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 25
December	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 25
Average	2·896	2·250	2·000	2·179
1910.				
January	3 00	2 50	2 25	2 25
February	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
March	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
April	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
May	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
June	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
July	3 00	2 50	2 25	2 25
August	3 25	2 50	2 25	2 25
September	3 50	3 00	2 25	2 25
October	3 75	3 00	2 50	2 50
November	4 00	3 00	2 50	2 50
December	3 75	3 00	2 50	2 50
Average	3·271	2·667	2·208	2·208
1911.				
January	4 00	3 00	2 50	2 25
February	4 00	3 25	2 50	2 25
March	4 50	3 50	2 50	2 25
April	4 50	3 50	2 50	2 25
May	4 50	3 50	2 50	2 50
June	4 50	3 50	2 50	2 50
Average	4·334	3·375	2·500	2·334

* See explanation of basis of comparison in remarks above.

Prices paid to fishermen for salt fish; quotations from the books of large wholesaler.

Months.	Cod. — Cwt.	Haddock. — Cwt.	Hake. — Cwt.	Pollock. — Cwt.
1908.	$ cts.	$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
February	.....	.....	.....	0.75
March	.....	.....	.....	0.75
April	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
May	1.25	0.75	0.75	0.95
June	1.25	0.75	0.75	0.75
July	1.25	0.75	0.75	0.75
August	1.25	0.75	0.75	0.75
September	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
October	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
November	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
December	1.25	0.90	0.75	0.75
Average	1.25	1.00	$1.00	0.75
1909.				
January	1.50	1.00	1.00	0.75
February	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
June	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
July	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
August	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
September	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
October	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
November	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
December	1.75	1.00	0.75	0.75
Average	1.42	1.00	0.78	0.75
1910.				
January	1.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
February	1.75	.....	0.75	0.75
March	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	1.75	1.00	.....	0.75
June	1.75	1.00	0.75	0.75
July	1.75	1.00	0.75	0.75
August	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
September	1.60	1.00	6.75	1.00
October	1.75	1.00	0.75	1.00
November	2.00	1.25	0.75	1.00
December	2.50	1.00	0.75	1.00
Average	1.91	1.00	0.75	8.45
1911.				
January	2.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
February	2.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
March	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	2.00	1.25	0.75	0.75
May	1.75	1.25	0.75	0.75
June	1 75	1.25	0.75	0.75
Average	2.10	1.25	0.75	0.75

Halifax.

The following table was compiled by the Halifax *Chronicle* in 1908. The supplementary figures for 1909, 1910 and 1911 were obtained from large wholesalers in Halifax. The prices in the case of cod, haddock, hake and pollock are for 'dry' fish, and in all cases for products as prepared by the fishermen.

Year.	Cod.	Haddock.	Hake.	Pollock.	Mackerel.	N. S. Herring.	Alewives.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1890	4.00	3.00	3.00	.....	11.50	3.50	3.00
1891	4.25	3.25	2.25	2.00	6.75	3.00	4.00
1892	3.50	2.30	1.50	1.50	7.10	3.00	4.50
1893	4.00	3.10	2.40	2.10	8.30	3.75	3.50
1894	3.64	2.60	1.95	1.85	3.00	3.75	2.60
1895	3.07	1.90	1.56	1.30	10.75	2.45	3.50
1896	3.09	1.70	1.40	1.14	8.50	1.50	3.00
1897	2.60	1.66	2.00	1.45	8.00	2.50	.....
1898	3.25	2.37	2.06	1.90	8.00	3.25	3.63
1899	4.17	3.14	2.67	2.33	11.00	3.80	4.25
1900	3.66	2.75	2.50	2.33	5.50	3.25	4.00
1901	4.32	3.34	2 80	2 31	6.25	3.25	4.00
1902	3.68	2.78	2.40	3.12	10.25	4.00	3.00
1903	4.30	3.07	2.75	2.70	8.75	4.25	4.00
1904	5.35	4.04	4.16	3.72	9.50	3.85	3.25
1905	5.87	4.25	4.00	4.12	8.50	4.00	5.00
1906	5.50	4.00	3.00	3.25	9.00	4.00	5.75
1907	5.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	10.00	3 50	5.25
1908	3.50	2.50	3.00	2.25	6.50	3.50	4.00
1909	4.50	3.00	2.25	2 50	8.00	3.50	3.50
1910	6.00	4.50	3.75	4.00	11.00	4.00	5.00
1911	$6.75–$7.00	$4.75–$5.00	$4 50–$4.75	$4.75–$5.00	12.00	.....	5.25

Gloucester, Mass.

Prices paid to fishermen for 'green' fish ex-vessel, in the first week of each month; quotations from the Gloucester *Daily Times.**

Date.	Cod.	Haddock.	Hake.	Pollock.
1908.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3.50 -4.50	.....	.....	.....
February	3.50 -4.50	.....	.....	.....
March	3.50 -4 50	.....	.....	.....
April	3.50 -4.50	.....	.....	.....
May	3.00 -3.75	.....	.....	.....
June	3.00 -3.75	.....	.....	.....
July	3.00 -3.75	.....	.....	.....
August	3.25 -3.87½	1.50	.....	1.50
September	3.25 -4.00	1.50	.....	1.50
October	3.25 -4.00	1.50	.....	1.50
November	3.12½-3.62½	1.50	.....	1.50
December	3.25 -3.62½	1.50	.....	1.50
Average	3 645	1.50	.....	1.50
1909.				
January	3.00 -4.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
February	3.00 -4.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
March	3.00 -3.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
April	3.00 -3.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
May	3.00 -3.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
June	2.50 -2.75	1.00	1.00	1.00
July	2.87½-3.12½	1.00	1.00	1.00
August	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
September	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
October	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
November	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
December	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
Average	3·166	1·083	1·083	1.083
1910.				
January	3.00 -3.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
February	3.25 -3.75	1.00	1.00	1.00
March	3.00 -3.50	1.25	1.25	1.25
April	3.00 -3.50	1.25	1.25	1.25
May	2.75 -3.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
June	2.75 -3.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
July	2.75 -3.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
August	3.37½-3.65	1.25	1.25	1.25
September	3.50 -3.75	1.25	1.25	1.25
October	3.50 -3.75	1.25	1.25	1.25
November	4.10 -4.50	1.25	1.25	1.25
December	5.00 -5.40	2.00	2.00	2.00
Average	3·511	1·270	1·270	1·270
1911.				
January	5.00-5.55	2.00	2.00	2.00
February	5.00-5.55	2.00	2.00	2.00
March	5.50-5.75	2.00	2.00	2.00
April	4.50-5.00	2.00	1.75	2.00
May	4.00-4.50	2.00	1.75	2.00
June	3.50-4.00	2.00	1.75	2.00
Average	4·820	2.00	1·876	2·00

*Prices given for the first five months in the year, are for Georges handline or eastern deck handline cod, while the figures for the other months in the year are for the regular bank fish, either trawl or handline. No bankers return in the first five months of the year but their influence is felt during the other seven. The figures given in each month are for large and medium. Haddock, hake and pollock are also brought in on salt bank cod trips but form an unimportant part of the fare.

Note.—For further examples of prices paid to fishermen, see under heading 'Fish oils,' below.

WHOLESALERS' PRICES--FRESH FISH.

Canso.

Fresh fish ; wholesale dealers' prices in the opening week of each month ; quotations from books of large dealers.

Date.	Halibut, white.	Cod, market.	Haddock.	Pollock.	Salmon.	Soles.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
February	.....	3½	3	2	.....	.....
March	.....	3	3½	2	.....	.....
April	.....	3	2	2	.....	.....
May	8	3	2	2	12	.....
June	8½	2¼	2	2	13½	.....
July	8	3	2	2	12	.....
August	.....	3	2	2	13	3¼
September	8	3	3	2	13	.....
October	.....	2¾	2½	2	.....	.....
November	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
December	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
Average	8	3	2½	2	12¾	3¼
1909.						
January	.....	2¾	2½	2	.....	3¼
February	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
March	8	2¾	2½	2	.....	.....
April	8	3	2½	2	13	.....
May	8	3	3	2	13	.....
June	8	2	2	1¾	.....	3¼
July	9	2½	2½	2	.....	.....
August	9	2½	2½	2	.....	.....
September	10	2½	3	1¾	.....	.....
October	8	2½	3	1¾	.....	.....
November	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
December	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
Average	8½	2¾	2¾	2	13	3¼
1910.						
January	.....	2½	3¼	2	.....	.....
February	.....	2½	3	2	.....	.....
March	.....	2½	3	2	.....	.....
April	8	2½	3	1¾	15	.....
May	8½	2½	3¼	2	15	3¼
June	8½	2½	3	2	15	.....
July	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
August	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
September	.....	3	2¾	2	.....	3¼
October	8½	3	2¾	2	.....	3¼
November	.....	3½	2¾	2	.....	3¼
December	.....	3¼	2¾	2	.....	3¼
Average	8¼	2¾	3	2	15	3¼
1911.						
January	.....	2¾	3¼	2	.....	3¼
February	.....	2¾	3¼	2	.....	3¼
March	.....	3	2¾	2¼	15	.....
April	9	3	2½	2¼	12	.....
May	9	2½	3	2¼	.....	.....
June	9	2½	3	2¼	.....	.....
Average	9	2¾	3	2⅙	13½	3¼

Halifax.

Fresh fish; wholesale dealers' prices in the opening week of each month; quotations from published lists issued to retail trade by large dealer.

Date.	Halibut, white. — Lb.	Cod. Steak. — Lb.	Cod. Market. — Lb.	Haddock. — Lb.	Herring. —	Mackerel. — Each.	Lobsters. Large. Live. lb.	Lobsters. Large. Boiled. lb.	Lobsters. Medium. Live. lb.	Lobsters. Medium. Boiled. lb.	Oysters. Bulk (American.) — Per gall.	Oysters. Shell (P.E.I. or Buctouche.) — Per brl
1908.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
February 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	27	12	14	2 00	9 00
March 2	.....	4½	4	4	.....	.....	30	32	15	17	2 00	9 00
April 6	12	4	3	3	.....	.....	15	17	10	12	2 00	9 00
May 11	9	3½	2½	3	.....	.....	10	13	9	11	2 00	.....
June 7	8	3	2½	2½	.....	10	10	13	9	11	2 00	.....
July 6	10	3½	3	3	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August 3	9	3½	3	3	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September 7	9	3½	3	3	2 each	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October 5	10	3½	3	3	2 "	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November 2	10	3½	2½	3	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	7 00
December 14	.....	4	3	3½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	8 00
Average	9½	3¾	3	3	2	12⅙	18	20½	11	13	2 00	8 40
1909.												
January 4	.....	3½	3	3	.....	.....	25	28	12	14	2 00	8 00
February 1	.....	3½	3	3	.....	.....	36	39	15	17	2 00	9 00
March 1	.....	4	3	3	.....	.....	36	39	15	17	2 00	9 00
April 5	.....	3½	3	3	.....	.....	36	39	15	17	2 00	9 00
May 3	8	3½	3	3	10 per doz	.....	20	22	12	14	2 00	9 00
June 7	8	3½	3	3	10 "	12	15	17	8	10	2 00	9 00
July 5	8	3½	3	3	12 "	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
August 2	8	3½	3	3	12 "	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
September 6	.....	3½	3	3	18 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
October 4	11	3½	3	3	18 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
November 8	11	3½	3	3	18 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	7 50
December 6	.....	3½	2½	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	7 50
Average	9	3½	3	3	14	13	28	30⅔	13	15	2 00	8 50

Halifax.

Fresh fish ; wholesale dealers' prices in the opening week of each month ; quotations from published lists issued to retail trade by large dealer.

Date.	Halibut, white. — Lb.	Cod. Steak. — Lb.	Cod. Market. — Lb.	Haddock. — Lb.	Herring. — Lb.	Mackerel. — Each.	Lobsters. Large. Live. Lb.	Lobsters. Large. Boiled. Lb.	Lobsters. Medium. Live. Lb.	Lobsters. Medium. Boiled. Lb.	Oysters. Bulk (American.) — Per gall.	Oysters. Shell (P.E.I. or Buctouche.) — Per brl.
1910.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January 13	.....	3½	3	3	.....	.....	24	27	11	13	2 00	7 50
February 7	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	27	30	13	15	2 00	7 50
March 7	.....	4	.....	4½	.....	.....	27	30	12	13	2 00	7 50
April 7	.....	3	2½	4½	.....	.....	28	30	12	13	2 00	7 50
May 2	8	3½	2½	3	12	.....	20	22	10	12	2 00	7 50
June 6	8½	3½	2½	3	.....	15	15	16	8	9	2 00	7 50
July 4	10	3½	2½	3	18	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	7 50
August 1	10	3½	2½	3	18	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September 5	9½	3½	2½	3	20	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October 10	.....	4	3	3½	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	9 50
November 7	.....	4	3	3½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	9 00
December 5	.....	3½	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	9 00
Average	9⅙	3½	2¾	3½	17½	19½	23½	26	11	12½	2 00	8 00
1911.												
January 9	.....	3½	3	3	.....	.....	18	22	11	13	2 00	9 00
February 6	.....	4	3	3	.....	.....	18	22	12	14	2 00	9 00
March 6	.....	4	3	3½	.....	.....	28	32	15	16	2 00	8 00
April 10	12	4	3	3½	(per 100.)	.....	30	34	18	20	2 00	8 00
May 1	8	3½	3	3	1 50	.....	20	24	10	12	2 00	8 00
June 5	8	3½	3	3	1 50	.....	12	14	8	10	2 00	.....
Average	9	3¾	3	3⅙	1 50	.....	21	24⅔	12⅓	14⅙	2 00	8 40

Montreal.

Fresh fish ; wholesale dealers, prices in the opening week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Date.	Halibut, white. — per lb.	Cod, steak. — per lb.	Cod, market. — per lb.	Haddock, shore. — per lb.	Salmon, Gaspe. — per lb.	Oysters, choice. — p. imp.gal.	Lobsters, live. — per lb.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8½–9	5 –5½	.....	4½–5	.....	1.50	15
February	8½–9	5½	.....	4½–5	.....	1.50	15
March	8½–9	5½	.....	5 –5½	.....	1.40	20
April	8 –8½	4½–5	.....	4½–5	.....	1.40	20
May	9	.....	.....	5½	30–32	1.40	.....
June	9 –10	.....	.....	4 –5	25	1.50	.....
July	9	7	.....	4	14	1.50	.....
August	9	6 –7	5½–4	4 –5	17	1.50	22
September	10	6 –7	6	5	17	1.50	24
October	10	6	4 –4½	4 –5	15–18	1.40	22
November	10	7	4½–5	5 –6	15–18	1.40	26
December	8½–9	5 –5½	.....	4½–5	.....	1.40	15
Average	.091	.059	.046	.048	.196	1.45	.199
1909.							
January	8½–9	5 –5½	.....	4½–5	.....	1.30	15
February	8 –8½	5 –6	.....	4 –4½	.....	1.30	18
March	8 –8½	5½–6	.....	4½–5	.....	1.30	18
April	7 –7½	4½–5	.....	5 –6	.....	1.30	18
May	9	6	4	6	.....	1.30	18
June	9	5	.....	4	25	1.50	10–12
July	9	5	.....	4	17	1.50	12–17
August	10	6	.....	5	29	1.50	28
September	10	6	4	4½	18	1.50	30
October	10	6	4	5	18	1.50	28
November	10	5¼	4	4½	.....	1.40	25
December	10	6	5	5 –6	.....	1.40	20
Average	.096	.056	.042	.048	.214	1.40	.203
1910.							
January	9–10	6	5	5	.....	1.40	20
February	.....	6	5	6	.....	1 30	16
March	.....	5–5½	.....	5½–6	.....	1.40	18
April	12	6	.....	4	.....	1.30	18
May	10	7	5	7	50	1.30	16
June	10	5	5	5	20	1.40	15
July	9	5	4	4	14	1.50	14
August	9	6	4	5	20	1.50	25
September	9	6	4	4½–5	.....	1.50	25
October	10	6	4	4½–5	.....	1.40	35
November	10	6	5	5 –6	.....	1.40	30
December	10	6	4–5	5	.....	1.40	30
Average	.099	.059	.046	.051	26	1.40	.218
1911.							
January	.....	6	4	5	.....	1.40	25
February	.....	4½–5	.....	5 –6	.....	1.40	25
March	.....	4 –4½	.....	5 –6	.....	1.40	30–35
April	.....	4 –5	.....	5 –6	.....	1.40	35
May	9	5	.....	5½–6	.....	1.40	35
June	9–10	5 –5½	.....	5 –5½	25	1.40	35
Average	.0925	.05	.04	.055	.25	1.40	.312

Boston.

Fresh fish ; Wholesale dealers' prices, in the opening week of each month ; quotations from the *New England Grocer*.

Date.	Halibut, white, eastern, per lb.	Cod. Shore, Steak, per lb.	Cod. Shore, market, per lb.	Haddock, shore.	Cusk. Shore, Steak, per lb.	Cusk. Shore, Market, per lb.	Pollock. Shore, Steak, per lb.	Pollock. Shore, Market, per lb.	Hake. Shore, Large, per lb.	Hake. Shore, Small, per lb.	Eels. Live, per lb.	Eels. Dressed per lb.	Herring, large, each.	Mackerel, large, each.	Salmon, Eastern, per lb.	Lobsters, medium. Live.	Lobsters, medium. Boiled.	Quahaugs, per brl.	Oysters, standard, per gall.
1908.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	$ c.	$ c.
January 3....	....	9	6	8	4½	4	6	5½	6¾	4¼	10	12	.....	.....	.....	23	25	7.00	1.20
February 5....	....	8	5	7	4	3	5	4	6	4	10	12	.....	.....	.....	25	28	7.00	1.20
March 6 ...	13	7	4½	5	4	3	4½	3¾	5¾	2¾	10	12	.....	.....	.....	37	38	7.00	1.20
April 3...	12	6½	4½	4	3½	2¾	5	4¼	5	3	10	12	.....	.....	.....	25	26	7.00	1.15
May 1....	18	4	3	3½	3½	3	3	2½	5	3	10	12	.....	35	.....	16	18	7.00	1.15
June 5....	8	5	2	4¾	3½	3	2½	2	3	2½	10	12	.....	24	28	14	16	7.00	.....
July 3...	9	4½	2¾	2½	.....	.....	2½	2	3	2	10	12	.....	18	25	20	22	5.00	.....
August 7 ...	10	4	2½	3	.....	.....	2½	2	2½	1½	10	12	.....	30	25	20	22	6 00	.....
September 7....	14	5	3	3	.....	.....	2¾	2¼	3	2½	10	12	.....	.....	20	20	22	6.00	.....
October 2....	14	5	3	3	2½	2	2	2	3	2	10	12	.....	.....	.....	18	20	6.00	.....
November 6....	16	10	12	8	.....	.....	5½	4¾	7	6	....	.	.....	.....	.....	18	20	6.00	.....
December 4....	16	6½	4½	8	4	3	3	2½	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....
Average.....	13	6¼	4½	4	3½	3	3¾	3	4½	3	10	12	.....	26¾	24½	21½	23½	16·40	1·18
1909.																			
January 8....	. . .	4	2¾	3¾	2½	2	3¼	2¾	2¾	2	....	.....	.....	....	.	22	24	6.00	.....
February 5....	13	9	7	5	4	3½	5½	4	7	5	10	12	.....	.....	.....	25	28	.....	1.00
March 5....	14	8	5⅜	4¾	3½	3	5	4¼	5¾	3½	10	12	.....	.....	....	28	30	.....	1.00
April 2....	11	7½	6	4	3½	3	5	4	4	3	10	12	....	....	.....	20	22	.....	1.10
May 7....	10	5	3¾	4	3	2½	2½	2	3½	2½	10	12	1½	60	75	12	13	.....	1.10
June 4....	10	5	3½	4½	3	2½	2½	2	4	2½	10	12	.....	25	25	14	15	.....	.....
July 2 ..	15	4	3½	3	.....	.....	2½	2	3	2	10	12	....	30	25	27	30	.....	.....
August 6...	13	5	4	3½	2½	2	2	1½	3½	2½	10	12	2	25	26	22	25	.	.....
September 3....	15	5	4	4¾	.....	.....	3½	3	2½	2	10	12	.....	....	.....	25	26	.....	.....
October 1....	15	7	5½	5¾	.....	.....	4½	4	3⅜	3	10	12	.....	.....	.....	25	27	.....	1.05
November 5....	.....	8	5¼	5	3	2½	2½	2	2¾	2	11	13	.....	.....	.....	23	25	.....	1.05

December 3....	14	12	9	10	7	5	6½	5	8	6	11	12	1½	.....	.....	24	25	.....	1.05
Average.....	13	6½	5	4¾	3½	3	3¾	3	4¼	3	10¼	12¼	1½	32½	37	22¼	24¼	6.00	1.05
1910.																			
January 7....	.....	5	3¾	4	3¾	3¼	4	3½	5¼	3½	11	13	3	.....	.....	22	28	7.50	1.10
February 4....	18	8	6½	5	4	3½	4	3½	4	3	11	13	.....	.....	.....	25	28	8.50	1.10
March 4....	17	8	6	5½	5	4½	4¾	4¼	7½	5½	11	13	.....	.....	.....	30	34	7.00	1.10
April 1....	17	4½	3½	4	3	3½	3	2½	4	3	11	13	.....	.....	.....	18	22	6.50	1.10
May 6....	13	8	5½	4½	3	2½	4	2½	4	2½	10	12	2	60	55	18	18	6.50	1.10
June 3...	14	6	6	5	3	2½	4	2½	3½	2½	10	12	2	30	25	18	18	6.50	1.10
July 1...	12	8	6	3½	5	3	4	3	3½	2½	10	12	2	30	19	18	18	6.50	1.10
August 5....	18	8	6	5	5	4½	5	3	3½	2½	10	12	2	45	25	18	18	6.50	.....
September 2....	14	7	5½	3	4	3½	4	3	4	3	10	12	.....	50	.....	29	32	6.50	.....
October 7....	16	9	5½	3½	3½	3	3½	3	3½	2½	11	13	2	30	.....	27	30	6.50	...
November 4....	20	9	6¾	5¾	3	2½	3	2½	3	2	11	13	2	35	.....	27	30	6.50	.....
December 2...	15	10	7	7½	.....	.....	7½	6½	5⅛	4½	11	13	.....	.....	.....	27	30	6.50	.....
Average.....	15¾	7½	5¾	4¾	3¾	3¼	4¼	3¼	4¼	3	10½	12½	2	40	31	23	25½	6·80	1.10
1911.																			
January 6....	20	8½	5	5	4½	4	5½	5	6	4½	10	12	.....	.....	25	23	26	8.00	1.25
February 3....	20	8	4½	7	4	3½	5¾	4	6½	4½	11	13	.....	.....	.....	30	32	8.00	1.25
March 3....	13	8	5	4½	4½	4	6½	6	7	5	11	13	.....	.....	.....	30	32	8.50	1.25
April 7....	13	9	5½	4½	4	3½	5½	4¾	5½	4	11	13	.....	.....	.....	50	55	8.00	1.25
May 5....	12	5½	3½	4½	3½	3	.....	.....	3	2½	11	13	.....	.....	50	18	20	7.50	1.25
Average.....	15½	8	4¾	5	4	3½	5¾	5	5½	4½	10⅛	12⅘	.....	.....	37	30	33	8·00	1·25

New York.

Fresh fish; wholesale dealers' prices in the opening week of each month; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Date.	Halibut.		Cod.		Haddock, per lb.	Hake, per lb.	Pollock, per lb.	Salmon, eastern, per lb.	Mackeral, Boston, each.	Lobsters.	
	Eastern, white, per lb.	Western, white, per lb.	Steak, per lb.	Market, per lb.						Large, per lb.	Small, per lb.
1907.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	14	9–10	4 –5	7	3–3½	5 –6	.....	.....	26–27	15–16
February	....	12½–15	9	3½–4	5	3–3½	4	.....	.....	25	12–14
March	.....	12½–15	10–12	5	5	4	4	.....	.....	25	16–18
April	.....	10	3– 4	2	3 –4	3	2 –3	.....	.....	25	15
May	.....	7	2– 3	1 –1½	3 –5	3–4	4 –5	.....	35	17	15
June	...	14	4	2	4 –5	3	2	.....	16–18	14–18	12–16
July	12	8	5	2½	5	4	2½–3	....	16	18	15
August	12	8	5– 7	3	3	4	4	....	25	18	18
September	12	8 –10	7	4	6	5	3	.....	40	20	23
October	16 –18	12 –15	8– 9	4	4½–5	6	4 –5	.....	30	25	20–22
November	18 –20	10 –11	8–10	3	5 –6	4	4 –5	....	30	30	25
December	12½	10 –12	7	3½–4	6	4	4	.....	...	25–28	20–25
Average	14	11	6¾	3¼	5	4	3½	.....	27½	22¾	17¾
1909.											
January	.....	8 – 9	3 – 4	1½–2	3 –4	.....	1½–2	.....	...	18 –20	10½–15
February	.....	12 –14	10	5 –6	4 –5	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	15 –18
March	.....	10 –11	8 – 9	4 –5	6 –7	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	25
April	.....	8	7 – 8	4	4	.....	.....	.....	75	22	15
May	.....	6 –6½	4 – 6	2½–3½	4 –5	.....	4 –5	.....	50–55	12 –14	.....
June	.....	6½–7	7 – 8	3	6 –7	.....	1½–2	.....	25	12½–14	10 –11
July	.....	8	3 – 4	1¼–2	4	.....	1½–2	.....	25–30	23 –24	20 –22
August	.....	8	4	3	3 –1	.....	2 –3	.....	28	18	16
September	14–18	11	6	3 –3½	3½–4	.....	4 –4½	.....	40	25 –28	20 –22
October	14–15	11	6½– 7	3 –3½	3 –4	3–4	3 –4	.....	25–28	23	23
November	17–18	12	6½– 7	2¼–3	4	1–2	1	.....	35–38	18 –20	20
December	.....	11 –12	12½–14	8	8	7–8	6 –7	.....	.....	23 –24	23 –24
Average	16	9½	7	3½	4¾	4	3	.....	39	21¼	18½
1910.											
January	.....	8½– 9	4 – 5	2½–3	4	.....	3	.....	.....	24–26	15–16
February	15–16	.....	6 – 7	4	4	6–7	4	.....	.....	26–28	22–25
March	20–22	16 –17	7 – 8	5 –6	5	.....	5 –6	.....	.....	26–27	19
April	16	12½	4 – 5	3	3–4	4	2	.....	.....	20	15
May	14–15	8 – 9	8 – 9	4	5–6	5	4 –5	.....	40	20	18
June	7– 9	5 – 6	9	4	.....	3–4	3 –4	18–20	30	20	18
July	11–12	8 – 9	5	4	3–4	3–4	3	20	42	23	22
August	.....	7 – 8	7½– 8	3½–4	4–5	4–5	4 –5	25–27	50–55	24	20
September	.....	6 – 7	8	4 –5	4	4	4	.....	55	26	23
October	.....	10 –11	7 – 8	2 –3	3–4	2–4	2 –3	.....	.....	20	18
November	.....	12	10 –11	6 –7	6	3–4	2½–3	.....	.....	23–24	21–22
December	.....	10 –11	10 –12	6	5–6	3–4	6 –7	.....	.....	21–22	20–22
Average	14½	9¾	7¼	4¼	4½	4	3¾	21½	44	23	19½
1911.											
January	22–25	18 –20	6– 7	4 –5	4–5	4	4 –5	.....	.....	23–25	14
February	18–20	16 –18	9–10	5	4–5	4	5½–6	.....	.....	25	20
March	14–15	10 –11	10	6	5	...	7½–8	.....	.....	35–37	18
April	15	8½– 9	6– 7	4	4–5	.....	5	.....	.....	50	30–35
May	10–15	7 – 8	4– 5	2½–3	4	3½–4	1½–2	.....	75	16	14
June	.....	10 –11	11–11½	7 –8	5–6	.....	4 –5	28–30	23–25	18	16
Average	17	12¼	8	5	4¾	4	5	29	49½	28	19

WHITEFISH.

Prices, wholesale, of fresh whitefish at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and New York; in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*, the *Canadian Grocer*, and the *Fishing Gazette*.

Date.	Winnipeg.	Toronto.	Montreal.	New York.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9	12	.....	.....
February	9	12	.....	.....
March	7½	12	.....	12½
April	7½	12	11	15
May	.....	12	8	12½
June	.....	11	10	15
July	.....	9	10	15
August	.....	11	10	15
September	.....	11	10	15
October	.....	9 -10	7-8	12
November	.....	10 -11	7-8	12½
December	9	10 -11	.....	14
Average	·084	·11	·095	·138
1909.				
January	7½	9 -11	.....	.....
February	7	9 -10	.....	.....
March	7	9 -10	.....	.....
April	7	9 -10	.....	15 -20
May	7	10	.....	12½-15
June	.....	10	10	10 -12
July	9	11	10	11
August	9	10	10	12
September	9	10	10	25
October	9	10	10	20
November	9	10	10	9 -10
December	8½	9½	.....	12½-15
Average	·081	·099	·10	·15
1910.				
January	8½	10	.....	.....
February	7	10	.....	.....
March	7	15	.....	.....
April	8½	15 -17	.....	14 -16
May	8 -9	11	12	10
June	8 -9	11 -12	12	15
July	8	11 -12	12	14 -15
August	8	11 -12	12	.....
September	9	12 -13	12	18
October	9	12 -13	11	20
November	9	12 -13	.....	14
December	9	12 -13	.....	.....
Average	·084	·122	·117	·15
1911.				
January	7½	10	.....	.....
February	7½	10	.....	.....
March	7½	9	.....	.....
April	7½	9	.....	.....
May	.....	12	.....	10
June	.....	12	10	10 -14
Average	·075	·103	·10	·113

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGES, WHOLESALE PRICES OF FRESH FISH, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. 1908-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average. 1908-11.
Halibut.		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Halibut, white, per lb.	Canso	8	8½	8¼	9	8·44
Halibut, white, "	Halifax	9½	9	9	9	9·125
Halibut, white, "	Montreal	9	9	10	9¼	9·31
Halibut, white, "	Boston	13	13	16	15½	14·375
Halibut, eastern white	New York	14	16	14½	17	15·375
Halibut, western white	New York	11	9½	9¾	12¼	10·625
Cod.						
Cod, steak, per lb.	Halifax	3¾	3½	3½	3¾	3·625
Cod. steak, "	Montreal.	6	5½	6	5	5·625
Cod, steak, "	Boston	6¼	6½	7½	8	7·0
Cod, steak, "	New York	6¾	7	7¼	8	7¼
Cod, market, per lb.	Canso	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	2·81
Cod, market, "	Halifax	3	3	2¾	3	2·93
Cod, market, "	Montreal.	4½	4	4½	4	4¼
Cod, market, "	Boston	4½	5	5¾	4¾	5·0
Cod, market, "	New York	3¼	3½	4¼	5	4·0
Haddock.						
Haddock, shore	Canso	2½	2¾	3	3	2·81
Haddock, shore	Halifax	3	3	3	3	3·00
Haddock, shore.	Montreal	4¾	4¾	5	5½	5·
Haddock, shore	Boston	4	4¾	4¾	5	4·625
Haddock, shore	New York	5	4¾	4½	4¾	4¾
Pollock.						
Pollock	Canso	2	2	2	2	2
Pollock, shore, steak	Boston	3¾	3¾	4¼	5¾	4·372
Pollock, shore, market	Boston	3	3	3¼	5	3½
Pollock	New York	3½	3	3¾	5	3·81
Salmon.						
Salmon, eastern	Canso	12¾	13	15	13½	13½
Salmon, "	Montreal	19½	21½	26	25	23
Salmon, "	Boston	24½	37	31	37	3·23
Salmon, "	New York	.....	.....	21½	20	25¼
Mackerel.						
Mackerel, each	Halifax,	12	13	19½	.....	14·8
Mackerel, each	Boston	26¾	32⅔	40	.....	33·0
Mackerel, eastern, each	New York	27½	39	44	49½	40
Herring.						
Herring, each	Halifax	2	1¼	1½	1½	1½
Herring, each	Boston	.....	1½	2	.....	1¾
Lobsters.						
Lobsters, large, each	Halifax	18	28	23½	21	22½
Lobsters, large, live	Montreal	20	20	21¾	31	23¼
Lobsters. large, live	Boston,	21½	22¼	23	30	24¼
Lobsters, large, live	New York	22¾	21¼	23	28	23¾
Lobsters, large, boiled	Halifax	20½	30½	26	24¾	25½
Lobsters, medium, live	Halifax	11	13	11	12¼	11¾
Lobsters, medium, live	New York	17¾	18½	19½	19	18¾
Lobs'rs, med'm, boiled.	Halifax	13	15	12½	14¼	13½
Lobs'rs, med'm, boiled	Boston	26½	24¼	25½	33	26½

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGES, &c.—*Concluded.*

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average, 1908–11.
Oysters.		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Oysters, bulk, American, per gal.	Halifax	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Oysters, standard, per gal.	Boston	1.18	1.05	1.10	1.25	1.14½
Oysters, choice, p. gal.	Montreal	1.45	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.41¼
Oysters, shell, per bbl.	Halifax	8.40	8.50	8.00	8.40	8.32½
Whitefish.						
Whitefish, per lb.	Winnipeg	8	8	8½	7½	8
Whitefish, per lb.	Toronto	11	10	12	10	10¾
Whitefish, per lb.	Montreal	9½	10	12	10	10¼
Whitefish, per lb.	New York	13	15	15	11	13½

WHOLESALE PRICES—FROZEN FISH.

Halifax.*

Frozen fish; prices, wholesale, in the first week of each month; quotations from the published lists of large wholesaler.

Date.	Halibut, white.	Eels, large.	Herring, large, per 100.	Mackerel, large, each.*
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	$ cts.	Cents.
January	10	.....	1.25	18
February	10	.....	1.25	18
March	10	.....	1.25	18
April	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	10	.....	.....	.....
July	10	.....	.....	.....
August	10	.....	.....	11
September	10	.....	2.50	11
October	10	8	.....	12
November	10	8	.....	12
December	10	8	.....	12
Average	·10	·08	1.56	·131
1909.				
January	10	8	1.50	.....
February	10	8	1.25	12
March	10	8	1.10	.....
April	10	8	.....	.....
May	.....	8	.....	.....
June	.....	8	.....	.....
July	8	8	.....	12
August	10	8	.....	12
September	10	8	.....	12
October	10	8	2.00	18
November	10	8	2.00	15
December	10	8	2.00	.....
Average	·098	.08	1.64	·135
1910.				
January	10	8	2.00	15
February	11	6	1.50	15
March	11	7	1.50	15
April	11	7	1.50	15
May	.....	7	1.50	15
June	.....	7	1.25	15
July	.....	7	1.25	.....
August	.....	7	1.25	.....
September	10	7	1.00	.....
October	10	7	2.00	.....
November	13	7	2.00	.....
December	10	7	2.00	.....
Average	10·7	·07	1.56	·15
1911.				
January	10	7	1.50	.....
February	10	7	1.75	.....
March	10	7	1.75	.....
April	10	7	1.75	.....
May	10	7	.....	.....
June	10	7	.....	.....
Average	·10	·07	1.69	.....

* Frozen mackerel at Canso were quoted at 22-24c. each during Jan.-July, 1911, and in 1910. During 1909 scattered quotations of 11c. for bloaters were obtained. In 1908 prices ranged from 18 to 20c.

Boston.

Frozen Fish—Prices, wholesale, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *New England Grocer.**

Month.	Halibut Eastern white.	Herring large.	Mackerel large.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10	4	27
February	10	4	27
March	10	3	25
April	.....	3	22
May	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	28
October	8	.....	28
November	8	.....	28
December	8	.....	28
Average	·09	·035	·266
1909.			
January	8	.....	28
February	8	3	28
March	7	3	28
April	7	3	.....
May	.....	3½	.....
June	.....	3¼	.....
July	13	.....	.....
August	15	.....	.....
September	13	4	35
October	12	.....	25-30
November	11	4	25-30
December	12	4	25-30
Average	·106	·310	·284
1910.			
January	12	4	25-30
February	12	4	25-30
March	12	4	30
April	.....	4	24
May	11	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....
December	10	.....	.....
Average	·114	·04	·273
1911.			
January	10	4½	30
February	11	4	30
March	10	3¾	30
April	10	3¾	30
May	11	3¾	30
June	11	.....	30
Average	·105	·395	·30

* Eels occasionally quoted at 10c.; and salmon (eastern) at 18-20c.

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES FOR FROZEN FISH, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1908-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910	1911.	Average, 1908-1911.
		$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Halibut, white, per lb	Halifax	10	9¾	10¾	10	10
Halibut, eastern, white	Boston	9	10½	11½	10½	10¼
Eels, large	Halifax	8	8	7	7	7½
Herring, large, per 100	Halifax	1.56	1.64	1.56	1.69	1.61
Herring, large, each	Boston	3½	3	4	4	3¾
Mackerel, large, each	Halifax	13	13½	15	.....	12¾
Mackerle, large, each	Boston	26½	28½	27	20	28

WHOLESALE PRICES—SMOKED FISH.

Canso.

Finnan Haddies, in 15 lb. boxes ; price per lb. on the first week of each month ; quotations from the printed lists of large wholesaler.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	5½	6	.....	6¼
February	5½	.....	.....	6¼
March	6	5½	5¼	5¾
April	7	5½	5¼	5
May	6	5½	.....	5¼
June	5½	.....	.....	5¼
July	5½	.....	5½	.....
August	6	.....	5½	.....
September	.....	.....	6	.....
October	.....	5¼	6	.....
November	.....	5¼	6	.....
December	6	.....	6¼	.....
Average	5.8	5.5	5.8	6.0

Halifax.

Prices in the first week of each month ; quotations from printed lists of large wholesaler.

Months.	Finnan. — Haddies.	Cod.	Filletts.	Salmon. Mild.	Salmon. Hard.	Kippers per box.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	$ cts.
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
March	6½	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
April	5½	5	.....	20	.....	1.00
May	5½	5	.....	20	.....	1.00
June	5½	5	.....	20	.....	1.00
July	5½	5	.....	20	.....	1.00
August	5½	5	.....	20	.....	1.00
September	5½	5	.....	22	.....	1.00
October	5½	5	.....	22	.....	1.00
November	5	5	.....	22	.....	.....
December	7	4½	.....	.....	12	.....
Average	5·82	4·94	.....	20¾	12	1·00
1909.						
January	5½	4	.....	.....	12	1.00
February	5½	4	.....	.....	.....	1.00
March	6	4	.....	.....	.....	0.75
April	5	4	.....	22	.....	0 75
May	5	4	.....	22	.....	0.75
June	5	4	.....	22	.....	0.75
July	5	4	.....	22	.....	0.75
August	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	5	4	.....	.....	15	1.00
October	5	4	.....	.....	15	1.00
November	5½	4	.....	.....	15	1.00
December	6	4	.....	.....	15	1.00
Average	5·3	4	.....	22	14·4	88.6
1910.						
January	5½	4	8	20	15	1.00
February	7	5	9	20	15	1.00
March	.....	.....	10	20	15	1.00
April	5½	5	10	20	15	1.00
May	5	5	7½	20	14	0.90
June	5	5	7½	20	14	0.90
July	.....	5	8	20	14	0.90
August	5½	5	8	20	14	0.90
September	5½	5	8	20	14	1.00
October	5½	.....	8	20	15	1.00
November	6½	.....	8	20	15	1.00
December	6	.....	8	20	15	.....
Average	5·7	4·87	8·3	20	14·6	96·3
1911.						
January	6	.....	9	20	15	.....
February	6	.....	9	20	15	1.00
March	6	.....	10	20	15	1.00
April	6	.....	8	20	15	1.00
May	5	.....	7	20	15	1.00
June	5	.....	7	20	15	1 00
Average	5·6	.....	8·3	20	15	1·00

Montreal.

Finnan Haddies; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	8½	6½	7	7-7½
February	7	6½	7	7
March	7½-8	6½-7	10	7
April	7½-8	6½-7	9	7
May	7½	8	7	8
June	7 -7½	7½	7	8
July	7 -8	7½	7	.....
August	.....	8	8	.....
September	.....	8	8	.....
October	7 -8	7 -8	8	.....
November	7 -8	7 -7½	8	.....
December	6½	7½	7-7½	.....
Average	·078	·073	·078	·074

Kippered herring; price per box, small, in the opening week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts.
January	1.00	1.00	1.20-1.25	1.25
February	1.10	.....	1.20	1.00
March	1.10	.....	1.00	1.00
April	1.10	.....	1.00	1.00
May	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.25
June	1.00-1.10	1.00	1.15	1.00
July	1.00	1.10	1.15	.....
August	1.00	1.10	1.15	.....
September	1.25	1.10	1.15	.....
October	1.10	1.10	1.20	.....
November	1.10-1.25	1.10	1.20	.....
December	1.00	1.20-1 25	1.25	.....
Average	1·08	1·09	1.14	1·08

Boston.

Smoked Fish ; prices, wholesale, on the first week of each month ; quotations from the *New England Grocer**

Date.	Finnan Haddies.	Salmon No. 1.§	Kippers.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9	...	...
February	9	...	...
March	7	...	...
April	6	...	...
May	...	...	...
June	...	...	...
July	...	...	...
August	...	...	...
September	6	...	...
October	7	...	...
November	7	...	...
December	8	...	...
Average	7.37	...	...
1909.			
January	8.9	...	...
February	8.9	22	...
March	6	22	...
April	...	22	...
May	...	22	...
June	...	20	...
July	...	18	...
August	...	22	...
September	8	22	...
October	7	27	...
November	8.9	22	...
December	8.9	22	...
Average	8.0	22.0	...
1910.			
January	8.9	22	...
February	8.9	22	...
March	9	22	...
April	7	22	3
May	...	22	3
June	7	22	3
July	...	22	3
August	...	22	3
September	...	22	3
October	...	22	3
November	11	22	3
December	11	22	3
Average	8.7	22	3
1911.			
January	10.11	22	3
February	7.9	22	3
March	7.10	22	3
April	7.10	22	3½
May	6.8	22	3½
June	6.8	22	3½
Average	8¼	22	3¼
	8.0	22	3.12

* Scattered quotations for smoked hake range from 6–7 cts. Smoked cod is occasionally quotedat 7 cts.
§ Quotations for No. 2 are uniformly 2 cts. less than for No. 1.

New York.

Finnan haddie; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8	8–9	8– 9	10-11
February	8	8–9	8– 9	10–11
March	8	8–9	9–10	10–11
April	8	8–9	8– 9	10-11
May	8	8–9	8– 9	10–11
June	7½–8	8–9	8– 9	10-11
July	7½–8	8–9	8– 9	...
August	7½–8	8–9	8– 9	...
September	7½–8	8–9	8– 9	...
October	7½–8	8–9	8– 9	...
November	7½–8	8–9	8– 9	...
December	7½-8	8–9	8– 9	...
Average	·078	·085	·085	·105

Herring, 2-lb. tins; Canadian, kippered; price per doz. in the opening week of each month; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1907.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20–1.25
February	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25
March	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25
April	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25
May	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25
June	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1 25	1.20–1.25
July	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	...
August	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	...
September	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	...
October	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	...
November	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	...
December	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	1.20–1.25	...
Average	1·22½	1·22½	1·22½	1·22½

Smoked salmon, Nova Scotia, new; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	48	50	45–50	45–50
February	48	50	45–50	45-50
March	48	50	45–50	45-50
April	48	50	45–50	45-50
May	48	50	45-50	45-50
June	49–50	50	45-50	45–50
July	49–50	50	45-50	.....
August	49–50	50	45–50	.....
September	49–50	50	45–50	.....
October	49–50	50	45–50	.....
November	49–50	50	45-50	.....
December	49–50	50	45-50	.....
Average	·488	·50	·475	·475

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES (WHOLESALE) SMOKED FISH, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1908-1911.

Commodity.	Markets.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average 1908–1911.
Finnan haddies..... per lb.	Canso	5·8	5·5	5·8	6·0	5¾
Finnan haddies..... "	Halifax	5·8	5·3	5·7	5·6	5½
Finnan haddies..... "	Montreal	7·8	7·3	7·8	7·4	7½
Finnan haddies..... "	Boston	7·3	8·0	8·7	8·0	8.0
Finnan haddies..... "	New York	7·8	8·5	8·5	10.5	8¾
Kippered herring.....per box.	Halifax	1·00	88½	96¼	1.00	96
Kippered herring..... "	Montreal	1·08	1·09	1·14	1·08	1·09
Kippered herring..... each.	Boston	.....	.....	3·0	3¼	3⅛
Kippered herring..... per box.	New York	1.22½	1·22½	1·22½	1·22½	1.22½
Salmon, mild..... per lb.	Halifax	20¾	22	20	20	20½
Salmon, hard..... "	"	12	14·4	14.6	15	14
Salmon, No. 1..... "	Boston	.....	22	22	22	22
Salmon, (Nova Scotia) new "	New York	48	50	47½	47½	48¼

WHOLESALE PRICES—DRY FISH.

As above stated, the bulk of Canadian dry fish products is manufactured by the fishermen and finds its market in the West Indies and in South America. The prices obtained by the wholesaler are fixed by conditions in these southern markets. The dry fish products of the United States, on the other hand, are manufactured in large wholesale establishments and are disposed of chiefly in the United States. The following tables of wholesale prices of dry fish in Canada and the United States are offered not as being directly comparable but as throwing light on general conditions in this branch of the industry.

Halifax.

Dry cod, large; price per qtl. in the first week of each month; quotations from printed price lists of large wholesaler.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	6.00	6.00	.....	6.50
February	6.00	6.00	6.50	.....
March	6.00	6.00	6.50	.....
April	.....	6.00	6.50	.....
May	.....	6.00	6.50	7.00
June	.....	5.00	6.00	7.00
July	.....	5.00	6.00	.....
August	.....	5.50	6.25	.....
September	.....	5.50	6.25	.....
October	.....	5.50	6.50	.....
November	6.00	5.50	6.50	.....
December	6.00	.....	6.50	.....
Average	6·00	5·636	6.363	6.416

Montreal.

Dried cod, large and medium in bundles; prices in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1907.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	Large.	Medium.	Large.	Medium.	Large.	Medium.	Large.	Medium.
January	.....	.....	*6c.	.....	$5.30	.....	$6.00	$6.00
February	.....	.....	6c.	.....	6.00	.....	6.00	6.00
March	.....	.....	6c.	.....	6.00	.....	6.00	6.00
April	.....	.....	6c.	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	*6c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	6c.	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.50	.....	.....
October	6c.	.....	.....	.....	6.00	5.50	.....	.....
November	6c.	.....	.....	5.50	6.00	6.00	.....	.....
December	6c.	.....	.....	5.50	6.00	6.00	.....	.....
Average	·06	.....	·06	5·50	5·93	5.75	6.00	6.00

* Per lb. of 112 lb. bundle.

Dried haddock, medium, in bundles; prices in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	.....	.....	.....	5.50
February	.....	.....	.....	5.50
March	.....	.....	.....	5.50
April	.....	.....	.....	5.50
May	.....	.....	.....	5.50
June	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	5.00	.....
October	.....	.....	5.50	.....
November	.....	.....	5.50	.....
December	.....	.....	5.50	.....
Average	.....	.....	5.38	5.50

Boston.

Cod, dry, bank, large; price per quintal in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Boston Herald*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	$ cts. $ c.	$ cts. $ c.	$ cts. $ c.
January	7.25–7.50	7.00–7.50	7.00
February	7.25–7.50	7.00	7.00
March	7.25–7.50	7.00	7.00
April	7.50–	7.00	6.25–6.50
May	7.00–7.50	7.00	6.25–6.50
June	7.00–7.50	7.00	6.25–6.50
July	7.00–7.50	7.00	6.25–6.50
August	7.00–7.50	7.00	6.50–6.75
September	7.00–7.50	7.00	6.50–6.75
October	7.00–7.50	7.00	7.50
November	7.00–7.50	7.00	7.50
December	7.00–7.50	7.00	8.50
Average	7·302	7·021	6·930

Boston.

Cod, dry, large; price per cwt., in the first week of each month; quotations from the *New England Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	.....	6.00	7.00	7.00
February	.....	6.50	7.25	7.00
March	.....	6.50	7.25	7.00
April	.....	6.50	7.00	7.00
May	.....	6.50	7.00	7.00
June	.....	6.50	7.00	7.00
July	.....	6.50	7.00	.....
August	.....	6.50	7.00	.....
September	6.00	6.50	7.00	.....
October	6.00	7.00	7.00	.....
November	6.00	7.00	7.00	.....
December	6.00	7.00	7.00	.....
Average	6.00	6.58	7.04	7.00

Pollock, extra large, dry; price per cwt., in the first week of each month; quotations from the *New England Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	.....	4.50	4.50	4.50
February	.....	4.75	4.50	4.50
March	.....	4.50	4.75	4.50
April	.....	4.75	4.75	4.50
May	.....	4.50	4.50	4.50
June	.....	4.50	4.50	4.50
July	4.50	4.50	4.50	.....
August	4.50	4.50	4.50	.....
September	4.50	4.50	4.50	.....
October	4.50	4.50	4.50	.....
November	4.50	4.50	4.50	.....
December	4.50	4.50	4.50	.....
Average	4.50	4.50	4.54	4.50

New York.

Dried whole codfish, bank large; price per cwt. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5.50–6.00	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50	6.25–6.50
February	5.50–6.00	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50	6.50–7.00
March	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50	6.50–7.00
April	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50	6.50–7.00
May	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	6.00–6.50	7.50–8.00
June	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.00	7.50–8.00
July	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.00	.....
August	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.00	.....
September	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.00	.....
October	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.00	.....
November	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.50–6.00	.....
December	5.75–6.00	6.00–6.50	5.75–6.25	.....
Average	5.85½	6.25	5.98	7.02

Dried whole codfish, bank, medium; price per cwt. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	5.25–5.50	5.50–5.75	5.50–5.75	5.75–6.00
February	5.25–5.50	5.50–5.75	5.50–5.75	6.00–6.50
March	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.50–5.75	6.00–6.50
April	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.50–5.75	6.00–6.50
May	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.50–5.75	6.50–7.00
June	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	6.50–7.00
July	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	.....
August	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	.....
September	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	.....
October	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	.....
November	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.25–5.50	.....
December	5.00–5.25	5.50–5.75	5.50–5.75	.....
Average	5.17	5.62½	5.50	6.35

Dried Hake, for export; price per qtl. of 112 lbs. in the first week of each month. quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	3.20	2.90–3.15	3.75–4.00	5.25–5.50
February	5.00	2.90–3.15	4.50–4.75	5.25–5.50
March	5.00	2.90–3.15	4.50–4.75	5.25–5.50
April	5.00	2.90–3.15	4.50–4.75	5.25–5.50
May	5.00	2.75–3.00	4.50–4.75	5.25–5.50
June	5.00	2.75–3.00	5.00–5.25	5.00–5.25
July	5.00	2.75–3.00	4.75–5.00	.....
August	5.00	2.75–3.00	4.50–4.75	.....
September	5.00	2.25–2.50	4.50–4.75	.....
October	5.00	2.75–3.00	4.50–4.75	.....
November	5.00	2.75–3.00	5.00–5.25	.....
December	5.00	2.75–3.00	5.00–5.25	.....
Average	4.85	2.88	4.71	6.34

BONELESS AND SHREDDED CODFISH.

In Nova Scotia, the manufacture of boneless and shredded codfish is much less highly developed than the corresponding industry in the United States which centres at Gloucester, Mass. A wholesaler's quotations for Canadian "Boneless strip" at Halifax will be found below. In Boston, the corresponding brands were found to sell at from 8 to 12 cents, wholesale. In Queens and Shelburne Counties, Nova Scotia, the shredded codfish industry has been considerably developed among the fishermen. In the local markets, the prices obtained by the fishermen for these products during the past four years have ranged from 6 to 7 cents; but shipments disposed of in the American markets have brought from 9 to 10 cents and are said to have been well received notwithstanding the superiority which factory-made products, to which the United States market is accustomed, commonly obtain over those of domestic manufacture. The two tables of shredded codfish prices below show wholesalers' prices of a standard product at Montreal and New York respectively.

Halifax.

Boneless codfish, Canada strip, in 30 lb. boxes; prices per lb. in opening week of each month; quotations from published lists of large wholesaler.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	9	9	8	10
February	9	9	8	11
March	9	9	8	11
April	9	9	8	11
May	9	9	8	11
June	9	9	8	11
July	9	9	8	....
August	9	9	8	....
September	9	9	8	....
October	9	8	8	....
November	9	8	8½	....
December	9	8	9½	....
Average	·09	·875	·081	·108

Montreal.

Shredded cod ; prices per box (of 2 dozen tins) in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	.....	1 80	1 80	.....
February	.....	1 80	1 80	.....
March	.....	1 80	1 80	2 00
April	.....	1 80	1 80	2 00
May	1 80	.....	1 80	2 00
June	1 80	.....	1 80	2 00
July	1 80	.....	1 80	.....
August	1 80	.....	1 80	.....
September	1 80	.....	1 80	.....
October	1 80	1 80	.....	.....
November	1 80	1 80	.....	.....
December	1 80	1 80	.....	.....
Average	1·80	1·80	1·80	2·00

New York.

Package cod, shredded, in ½-lb. tins, 2 dozen in case ; price per dozen in the first week in each month ; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	85–90	85–90	85–90	85–90
February	85–90	85–90	85–90	85–90
March	85–90	85–90	85–90	85–90
April	85–90	88–90	85–90	85–90
May	85–90	85–90	85–90	85–90
June	85–90	85–90	85–90	85–90
July	85–90	85–90	85–90	.....
August	85–90	85–90	85–90	.....
September	85–90	85–90	85–90	.....
October	85–90	85–90	85–90	.....
November	85–90	85–90	85–90	.....
December	85–90	85–90	85–90	.....
Average	·875	·875	·875	·875

SALT FISH--HERRINGS.

Canso.

Herring, large, salt, per brl., in the opening week of each month ; quotations from printed lists of large wholesalers.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
February	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
March	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
April	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
May	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
June	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
July	6.00	6.00	6.00	.....
August	6.00	6.00	6.00	.....
September	6.00	6.00	5.00	.....
October	6.00	6.00	6.00	.....
November	6.00	6.00	6.00	.....
December	6.00	6.00	6.09	.....
Average	6·00	5·75	6·00	6·00

Boston.

Herring, large, N.S. split ; price per brl. on first of each month ; quotations from the Boston *Herald*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ cts.
January	7.00–7.50	7.00–7.50	7.00–8.00	7.00
February	7.00–7.50	6.50–7.00	7.00–8.00	7.00
March	7.00–7.50	7.00–7.50	7.00–8.00	7.00
April	7.00–7.50	6.50–7.00	7.00–8.00	7.00
May	7.00–7.50	6.50–7.00	7.00–8.00	7.00
June	7.00–7.50	6.00–7.00	7.00–8.00	7.00
July	7.00–7.50	6.00–7.00	7.00–8 00	.....
August	7.00	7.50	6.50–7.00	.....
September	7.00	.....	6.50–7.00	.....
October	7.00	7.50–8.00	7.00–7.50	.....
November	6 50	7.50–8.00	7.00–7.50	.....
December	6.50–7.00	7.50–8.00	7.00–7.50	.....
Average	7.038	7.068	7.313	7.00

SALT FISH--MACKEREL.

Halifax.

Mackerel, fat fall, per brl.; prices in the opening week of each month; quotations from the published lists of a large wholesaler.

Month.	1903.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	16.00	14.00	18.00	.....
February	16.00	14.00	18.00	.....
March	16.00	14.00	18.00	.....
April	16.00	12.00	17.00	.....
May	15.00	12.00	17.00	.....
June	14.00	12.00	17.00	.....
July	14.00	12.00	17.00	.....
August	.....	12.00	.....	.....
September	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
October	16.00	12 00	.....	.....
November	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	15 50	12.50	17.42	.....

* Not quoted.

Montreal.

No. 1, Mackerel, salted, per bbl.; prices in the opening week of each month: quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1959.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	17.50	.....	10.00	19.00
February	17.50	.....	10.00	17.00
March	17.50	.....	16.00	16.00
April	17.50	.....	18.00	16.00
May	17.50	.....	18.00	16.00
June	17.50	16.00	18.00	16.00
July	17.50	16.00	16.00	.....
August	17.50	16.00	16.00	.....
September	17.50	16.00	16.00	.....
Octobee	17.50	16.00	19.00	.....
November	.....	16.00	19 00	.....
December	.....	16.00	19.00	.....
Average	17.50	16.00	17.92	16.66

Mackerel, N.S., No. 2, 150 to bbl.; price per bbl. of 200 lb. in opening week of each month; quotations from the *New England Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	.....	19.00	17.00	21.00
February	.....	19.00	17.00	21.00
March	.....	19.00	18.00	21.00
April	.....	21.00	18.00	17.00
May	.....	17.00	18.00	17.00
June	.....	17.00	18.00	.....
July	.....	18.00	21.00	.....
August	.....	17.00	21.00	.....
September	.....	17.00	.....	.....
October	19.50	17.00	21.00	.....
November	19.50	17.00	21.00	.....
December	19.50	17.00	21.00	.....
Average	19·00	17·90	19·20	19·40

SALT FISH—TONGUES AND SOUNDS.

Halifax.

Tongues and Sounds; price per bbl. in the first week of each month; quotations from the printed lists of large wholesales.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	12.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
February	12.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
March	12.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
April	.....	12.00	9.00	8.00
May	.....	12.00	9.00	8.00
June	.....	12.00	9.00	8.00
July	.....	12.00	9.00	.....
August	.....	12.00	9.00	.....
September	12.00	10.00	9.00	.....
October	.....	10.00	8.00	.....
November	.....	10.00	8.00	.....
December	12.00	10.00	8.00	.....
Average	12.00	11.33	9.00	8.00

Boston.

Tongues and Sounds; price per barrel of 200 lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *New England Grocer.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	.....	15.00	14.00	14.00
February	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00
March	15.00	15.00	14.50	16.00
April	.....	14.00	14.50	16.00
May	.....	14.00	14.00	16.00
June	.....	14.00	14.00	16.00
July	.....	14.00	14.00	.....
August	.....	14.00	14.00	.....
September	.....	14.00	14.00	.....
October	.....	14.00	14.00	.....
November	.....	14.00	14 00	.....
December	.....	14.00	14.00	.....
Average	15.00	14.25	14.08	15.34

AVERAGE YEARLY WHOLESALE PRICES FOR SALT FISH, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1908-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average. 1908-11.
		$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Salt Fish :—						
Herring, large, per barrel	Canso	6.00	5.75	6 00	6.00	5.94
Herring, large, N.S., split	Boston	7.08	7.06	7.31	7.00	7.11
Mackerel, fat, fall, per barrel	Halifax	15.50	21.50	17.42	... ...	15 14
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	Montreal	17.50	21.00	17.92	16.66	17.02
Mackerel, N.S., No. 2	Boston	19.00	21.90	19.20	19.40	18.87
Tongues and Sounds, per barrel	Halifax	12.00	21.33	9.00	8.00	10.08
Tongues and Sounds, per barrel	Boston	15.00	21.25	14.08	15.34	14.67

FISH OILS.

The chief fish oil held for sale by fishermen in the Maritime Provinces and in the New England States is cod oil. The method of manufacture is as follows: In cleaning the fish taken on long trips the livers are saved and thrown into hogsheads; the sun gradually tries out the oil, which is drawn off and barrelled as it accumulates. The chief use of the oil is in the tanning industry, and the bulk of the Nova Scotia product is exported. Hake, haddock and pollock livers are usually mixed with the cod livers ; when kept separate the product of these sells for about 5 cents a gallon less than cod-oil. The first of the subjoined tables shows the prices paid to fishermen for cod-oil ex-vessel during the past four years at Canso, N.S., Halifax, N.S., and Gloucester, Mass., respectively. It should be pointed out that in the case of the Canadian ports the measure is the Imperial gallon, while the United States quotations are for the wine gallon, which is, roughly, smaller by

one-sixth than the Imperial measure. A deduction to that extent should, therefore, be made from the Canadian prices to render them directly comparable with those of Gloucester, Mass.

COD OIL, ex VESSEL.--PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN.

—	At Canso, N. S., per Imp. gal.	At Halifax, N. S., per Imp. gal.	At Gloucester, Mass. per wine gal.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24		
February			
March			
April			
May			
June	20		
July	22		
August	22		
September	24		
October	24		
November	25		
December	26		
Average	23½	25–30	28–35
1909.			
January	25		
February	20		
March			
April			
May			
June	20		
July	22		
August	22		
September	22		
October	22		
November	22		
December	22		
Average	22	25–30	28–35
1910.			
January	25		
Febuary	25		
March			
April			
May	22		
June	22		
July	22		
August	23		
September	23		
October	24		
November	24		
December	25		
Average	23½	30–35	33–40
1911.			
January	25		
February	25		
March	25		
April	25		
May	22		
June	22		
Average	24	30–35	33–40

In addition to the method of manufacture above referred to, short-trip vessels bring the livers into port and dispose of them fresh to concerns having plants for the manufacture of oil. This practice is limited in Canada but is extensively followed at Gloucester, where the price ranges from $3.00 to $3.50 per barrel for the livers, the product selling at 35-40c. per gallon, reaching its highest in December, 1910, and in January and February, 1911, at 50 cents per gallon.

Only limited quantities of herring and whale oil are made in Nova Scotia. Dog-fish oil, however, is manufactured by the fishermen to a considerable extent, the price holding at 20c. since 1908. Seal oil is produced in theMagdalen Islands, selling at 32-35c. per gal. in 1907 and 1909, and at 36-40 in 1910-11. Pure cod-liver oil, highly refined, has sold (wholesale) at Boston at $1.25–1.50 during the past four years, during recent months bringing $1.35.

COD OIL--WHOLESALE PRICES.

Montreal.

Cod oil; price per gallon, in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	40–45	35–40	35–40	50–55
February	40–45	35–40	35–40	50–55
March	40–45	35–40	35–40	50–55
April	40–45	35–40	35–40	50–55
May	40–45	35–40	35–40	50–55
June	40–45	35–40	35–40	50–55
July	38.44	35–40	35–40	.....
August	38–44	35–40	35–40	.....
September	38–44	35–40	35–40	.....
October	38–42	35–40	35–40	.....
November	35–40	35–51	35–40	.....
December	35–40	35–40	35–40	.....
Average	·41	·381	·375	·525

Cod Liver Oil, Newfoundland, Norway process; price per gallon, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
January	1.00–1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
February	1.00–1.20	75.90	80 90	70.90
March	1.00–1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
April	1 00–1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
May	1.00–1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
June	1.00–1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
July	80–1.00	75.90	80.90	.....
August	80–1.00	75.90	80.90	.....
September	80–1.00	95.90	80.90	.....
October	80–1.00	75.90	80.90	.....
November	75.90	75.88	80.90	.....
December	75.90	80.90	80.90	.....
Average	.987	.825	.85	.85

New York.

Oil, cod, domestic; price per gallon on first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	42–43	38–40	38–40	53–55
February	42–43	36–38	38–40	53–55
March	42–43	36–38	38–40	53–55
April	42–43	38	38–40	53–55
May	42–43	38	38–40	53–55
June	42–43	38	38–40	54–56
July	40–42	38	40–42	.....
August	40–42	38	40–42	.....
September	38–40	38	40–42	.....
October	38–40	38	41–43	.....
November	38–40	38–40	42–44	.....
December	38–40	38–40	47–48	.....
Average	·411	·380	·408	·542

Cod oil, Newfoundland; price per gallon on first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	44–45	40–42	40–44	55–58
February	44–45	38–40	42–44	57–58
March	44–45	38–40	42–44	57–58
April	44–45	40	44–45	57–58
May	44–45	40	44–45	57–58
June	44–45	40	44–45	57–58
July	42–44	40	43–45	.....
August	42–44	40	43–45	.....
September	40–42	40	43–45	.....
October	40–42	40	44–46	.....
November	40–42	40–42	45–47	.....
December	40–42	40–42	50–52	.....
Average	·431	·403	·446	·573

Oil, Cod, (Menhaden); price per gallon on first market day of each month; quotations from the New-York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month,	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	41–41½	35–36	32–33	55–57
February	41–41½	35–36	33–35	57–58
March	40–41	35–36	35–37	57–58
April	40–41	35–36	35–37	57–59
May	40–41	35–36	35–37	57–58
June	40–41	35–36	35–37	57–58
July	38	35–36	38–40	.....
August	38	32	38–40	.....
September	35–36	32	38–40	.....
October	35–36	30–32	42–44	.....
November	35–36	30–32	47–50	.....
December	35–36	30–32	55–57	.....
Average	·385	·338	·396	·573

SEAL OIL—WHOLESALE PRICES.

Montreal.

Seal Oil, Pale, S-R.; price per gallon in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	55–60	55 –58	50–55	50 –55
February	55–60	55 –58	50–55	50 –55
March	55–60	55 –58	50–55	50 –55
April	55–60	52½–57¼	50–55	50 –55
May	55–60	52½–57¼	50–55	50 –55
June	55–60	52½–57¼	50–55	62½–65
July	55–60	52½–57¼	50–55	
August	55–60	50 –55	50–55	
September	55–60	50 –55	50–55	
October	55–58	50 –55	50–55	
November	55–58	50 –51	50–55	
December	55–58	50 –55	50–55	
Average	·572	·54	·525	·543

Seal Oil, Straw ; price per gallon in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	45	45	45–47	45–47
February	45	45	45–47	65
March	45	45	45–47	65
April	45	45–50	45–47	65
May	45	45–50	45–47	
June	45	45–50	45–47	
July	45	45–50	45–47	
August	45	45–50	45–47	
September	45	45–50	45–47	
October	45	45–50	45–47	
November	45	45–47	45–47	
December	45	45–47	45–47	
Average	·45	·466	·46	·602

New York.

Seal Oil ; price per gal. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	39–40	.....	.....	62–64
February	39–40	.....	.....	62–64
March	39–40	.....	.....	62–64
April	.....	.....	.....	62–64
May	.....	48–50	60–62	62–64
June	.....	45–46	60–62	62–64
July	.....	45–48	60–62	.....
August	.....	45–48	60–62	.....
September	.....	45–48	60–62	.....
October	.....	45–48	60–62	.....
November	.....	.....	60–62	.....
December	.....	.....	62–64	.....
Average	·395	·466	·612	·63

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF FISH OILS, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1908--1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908. — per gal.	1909. — per gal.	1910. — per gal.	1911. — per gal.	Average, 1910-11. — per gal.
		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Cod oil, ex-vessel	Canso	23½	22	23½	24	23¼
" "	Halifax	27½	27½	32½	32½	30
" "	Gloucester	31½	31½	36½	36½	34
Cod oil, wholesalers' prices	Montreal	41	38	37½	52½	42½
Cod oil, domestic	New York	41	38	41¾	54	43¾
Cod oil, Newfoundland	" "	43	40¼	44½	57¼	46¼
Cod oil, Menhaden, Banks	" "	38½	33¾	39½	57¼	42¼
Seal oil, pale	Montreal	57¼	54	52½	54¼	54½
Seal oil, straw	"	45	46½	46	60¼	49½
Seal oil	New York	39½	46½	91	63	60
Cod liver oil, refined Norway process	Montreal	98¾	82½	85	85	87¾
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Cod liver oil, pure, refined.	Boston	1.37½	1.37½	1.37½	1 37½	1.37½

TABLES—FOREST PRODUCTS

(1) Spruce.

(2) Hemlock.

(3) Cedar Shingles.

(4) Oak.

(5) Maple.

(6) Birch.

(7) Pine.

(8) Pulp and News-print Paper.

III.—LUMBER.

The articles under this heading in the proposed reciprocal agreement are divided into two categories: (1) Rough Lumber; and (2) Manufactured Lumber. In general terms it is proposed to place (1) on the free list, while on (2) material reductions in the tariff are suggested.

ARTICLES AFFECTED.

(1) *Rough Lumber.*—Under this heading are included the following: (*a*) Timber, hewn, sided or squared otherwise than by sawing, and round timber used for spars or in building wharves; (*b*) Sawed boards, planks, deals, and other lumber, not further manufactured than sawed; (*c*) Paving posts, railway ties, and telephone, trolley, electric light and telegraph poles of cedar or other woods; (*d*) Wooden staves of all kinds, not further manufactured than listed or jointed, and stave bolts; and (*e*) Pickets and palings. The present United States tariff is half a cent per cubic foot on the articles specified in (*a*), $1.25 per thousand feet on the articles specified in (*b*), and 10 p.c. on the articles specified in (*c*) (*d*), and (*e*). All these rates would be abrogated. Canada imposes no duty on the articles specified in (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*e*). In the case of (*d*), under sections 501, and 502 of the Canadian Customs Tariff, a duty of 20 p.c. is levied in certain cases while in the other cases no duty is charged. No change in this arrangement will be made by the proposed agreement.

(2) *Manufactured Lumber.*—The articles specified in this list are as follows: (*a*) Laths; (*b*) Shingles; (*c*) Sawed boards, planks deals and other lumber, planed or finished on one side; (*d*) Ditto, planed or finished on one side and tongued and grooved, or planed or finished on two sides; (*e*) Ditto, planed or finished on three sides, or planed or finished on two sides and tongued and grooved; and (*f*) Ditto, planed and finished on four sides. The present United States duty is 20 cents per thousand on laths, and 50 cents per thousand on shingles. These rates it is proposed to lower to 10 cents and 20 cents respectively. On the lumber specified in (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*), the rates for entry into the United States are at present $1.75, $2, $2.37½, and $2.75 per M feet respectively. These rates it is proposed to reduce to 50c., 75c., $1.12½, and $1.50 per M feet respectively, *i.e.*, by $1.25 per M feet all round. There is no Canadian duty on the articles mentioned in (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), but a rate of 25 p.c. prevails against the articles mentioned in (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*). This rate is to remain.

PRICES IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

To obtain statistics of lumber prices on a basis admitting of direct comparisons between Canada and the United States offers peculiar difficulties. These difficulties arise chiefly from two sources, (1) the absence of any uniform system of grading lumber in either country; and (2) the general conditions prevailing in the trade between the two countries. Brief reference to each of these features may be made in turn:

(1) *Absence of uniform system of grading.*—Notwithstanding repeated attempts to establish systems of grading on both sides of the international boundary, the trade is for practical purposes without recognized standards of quality. Especially is this true of pine which constitutes a most important part of the Canadian export

trade with the United States. This is largely the result of the varying conditions which determine quality in lumber. Localities often within short distances of each other produce standing timber of different characteristics. Again, one tree in the same locality differs from another; log from the same tree differs from log; board from the same log differs from board. In a rough way the nature of the output of the different mills is known to the trade; but it remains true that almost every transaction between the mills and the wholesaler, and between the wholesale and retail trade, is highly individualized, and that the definition of grades becomes in the final resort a matter largely of personal judgment. Almost every millman and dealer has his own method of sorting and classifying boards, and even where the same terminology is employed, the quotations may be for widely different articles. Further, such distinctions as the following occur frequently: at Buffalo, boards designed for local consumption will be found to be quoted in certain instances at different prices from the same boards in the same yards when re-sorted for shipment to outside points. Printed records of lumber prices are accordingly somewhat rare, and where they exist are offered chiefly as approximations within considerable ranges requiring an amount of interpretation that renders direct comparisons hazardous.

(2) *Features of trade in lumber between Canada and the United States.*—It follows from the above that in an enquiry into comparative lumber prices reliance must be had chiefly on the opinion of those in the trade, especially those engaged in business on both sides of the boundary. The consensus of opinion among several millmen and wholesalers in Canada and the United States was that the course of the lumber trade is at present affected but slightly by inter-national considerations. The chief markets of the lumbermen of Ontario and Eastern Canada are three in number: the home market; the United States market; and the British market. The influence of these markets on current prices varies in different sections of the country. In the same section, moreover, at different times the flow into the markets in question fluctuates according to conditions therein of supply and demand. It frequently happens that most of the output from a particular section will go in one season to a particular market, while in the following season the main current may be in quite another direction. As a generalization, the United States offers a steady demand for the better grades of Canadian soft lumber, though the poorer qualities also find a market, more or less restricted and variable in character, south of the international boundary. The area within which Canadian lumber can be successfully marketed in the United States is largely determined by freight rates relatively to the situation of areas producing similar or interchangeable grades in the United States themselves. Georgian Bay pine, for example, can meet the pine of Wisconsin and Minnesota (which is generally of better quality) in the Buffalo market, but finds the pressure of competition increasingly powerful in markets further west. The products of the Quebec limits meet those of Georgia and the other southern States in the eastern cities of the United States. On the other hand, some southern pine finds its way north to Ottawa, turpentine, in the case of southern forests, yielding a return almost as valuable as the lumber. In all cases, of course, the special qualities of the products create a market for themselves. In the hardwoods, for example, most of the oak consumed in Ontario is received from the United States, owing to the superiority of the southern oak over that produced in many parts of Ontario. On the other hand, Ontario birch flows south, being generally superior in quality to that produced south of the line. In the west a considerable amount of low-grade lumber is shipped from Minnesota and Wisconsin to the Northwest Provinces, but the keen demand for the higher grades of pine in the United States keeps most of these qualities at home. Northern Ontario and British Columbia meet most of the demand in the Northwest Provinces, British Columbia being able to compete successfully with Washington and Oregon owing to lower stump-

age rates and the less costly methods of logging which in many sections are possible.

In view of the above, it was the consensus that, quality for quality, and other things being equal, distance from the mills is the chief factor in determining prices of lumber in Canada and the United States. In most cases prices are higher in the United States than in Canada, seeing that the chief movement in lumber is from Canada to the United States. In a few cases, however, the opposite is true, and oak is ordinarily higher in Toronto than in Buffalo, though birch is higher in Buffalo than in Toronto. An example typical of many others is as follows: At Liverpool, N.S., surfaced hemlock boards (planed on one side) were quoted during June 1911 at $12.25 per M, f.o.b. These landed in the Boston market would stand as follows:

Cost f.o.b. Liverpool	$ 12 25
Freight	3 00
Duty	1 25
Commission (5 p.c.)	0 90
Interest	0 40
Insurance	0 45
Total	$18 25

In Boston at the same date this lumber was selling at $18.50-$19.00 in competition chiefly with Pennsylvania hemlock which is generally somewhat inferior in toughness to the Nova Scotia product.

The accompanying tables of prices are presented, not as affording direct means of comparisons—though grades as nearly as possible corresponding to each other have been selected—but as of interest, subject to the interpretation which the trade will be able to give them, as showing the general tendency of lumber prices in the two countries during the past few years.

SPRUCE.

St. John.

New Brunswick merchantable Spruce Deals, 3x7, 3x9, 3x11, and up; price per M of superficial feet on first market day of each month; quotations from local dealers.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
February	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.25
March	14.50	16.25	15.00	15.00
April	14.75	15.25	15.75	14.75
May	15.00	15.25	15.75	14.50
June	15.00	15.00	16.00	14.50
July	14.75	15.00	16.00	.....
August	14.75	15.25	15.75	.....
September	15.00	15.25	15.50	.....
October	15.00	15.25	14.50	.....
November	15.00	15.50	14.50	.....
December	15.00	15.50	14.75	.....
Average	14·81	15·20	15·30	14·833

Ottawa.

Spruce, 1 inch x 4 inch and up; price per M feet, on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	18·20	16–17	15.00–17.00	14.00–16.50
February	18–20	16–17	15.00–17.00	14.00–16.50
March	18–20	16–17	15.00–17.00	14.00–16.50
April	18–20	16–17	15.00–17 00	14.00–16.50
May	18–20	15–17	15.00–17.00	14.00–16.50
June	18–19	15–17	15.00–17.00	14.00–16.50
July	17–18	15–17	14.50–15.50	.....
August	17–18	15–17	14.00–15.50	.....
September	17·18	15–17	14.00–15 50	.....
October	16–17	15-17	14.00–15.50	.....
November	16–17	15–17	14.00–15.50	.....
December	16–17	15–17	14.00–16.50	.....
Average	17·96	16·17	15·48	15·25

Boston.

Spruce, 9 in. and under; price per M feet, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.	$ cts. $ cts.
January	21.50–22.00	24.00–25.00	23.50–24.00	22.50–23.00
February	23.00–24.00	24.00–25.00	22.50–23.00	22.25–22.50
March	21.00–21.50	24.00–25.00	22.50–23.00	22.50–23.00
April	21.00	24 00–25.00	24.00	23.50–24.00
May	20.50–21.00	24.00–25.00	24.00	23.50–24.00
June	20.00–20.50	23.50	23.00–23.50	23.50–24.00
July	19.50–20.00	23.00–24.00	22.25–22.50	.....
August	20.00–21 00	23.00–23.50	22.00–22.50	.....
September	22.00–23.00	23.00–23.50	22.00–22.50	.....
October	23.00	23.00–23.50	22.50–23.00	.....
November	25.00–26.00	23.00–23.50	22.50–23.00	.....
December	26.00	24.00–25.50	22.50–23.00	.....
Average	21·93	23·96	22·87	23·19

New York.

Spruce, 6 to 9 in., cargoes; price per M feet, on first market day of each month; quotations from N. Y. *Lumber Trade Journal.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	20–22	22–25	24–26	.....
February	20–22	22–25	24–26	.....
March	20–22	25-28	24–26	.....
April	20–22	25–28	25	.....
May	20–22	25–28	25	.....
June	18–21	25–28	25	.....
July	18–21	24–26	.....	.....
August	18–21	24–26	.....	.....
September	19–22	24–26	24	.....
October	19 22	24–26	24	.....
November	20–23	24–26	24	.....
December	22–25	24–26	24	.....
Average	20·79	25·25	24–69	.....

HEMLOCK.

Ottawa.

Hemlock, Common; price per M feet, on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	14–16	13–15	11–14	10–12
February	14–16	13–15	11–14	10–12
March	14–16	13–15	11–14	10–12
April	14–16	13–15	11–14	10–12
May	14–16	13–15	11–14	10–12
June	14–16	13–15	11–14	10–12
July	14–16	13–15	11–14	.....
August	14–16	13–15	11–14	.....
September	14–16	13–15	10–15	.....
October	13–15	12–14	10–15	.....
November	13–15	12–14	10–12	.....
December	13–15	12–14	10–12	.....
Average	14.75	13.75	12·25	11.00

Boston.

Hemlock, 12-14-16 feet; price per M feet, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c.
January	19	18.50–19.00	18.50–19.00	19.00
February	19	18.50–19.00	18.50–19.00	19.00
March	19	18.75–19.00	18.50–19.00	19.00
April	19	19.00–19.50	19.00	19.00
May	19	19.50–20.00	19 00	19.00
June	18½–19	19.50–20.00	19.00–19.50	19.00–19.50
July	18 –18½	19.00–19 50	19.00–19.50	....
August	18 –18½	19.00–19.50	18.50–19.00	....
September	18 –18½	19.00–19.50	18.50–19.00	....
October	18½–19	19.00–19.50	19.00	.....
November	18½–19½	19.00–19.50	19.00	.....
December	18½–19½	18.50–19.00	19.00	.....
Average	18.77	19.14	18.92	19.07

New York.

Hemlock, case sizes; price per M feet at New York, on first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Lumber Trade Journal.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$
January	22.00	20.00	21.00	.....
February	22.00	20.50	21.00	.....
March	21.50	20.50	21.00	.....
April	20.50–21.50	20.50	20.75	.....
May	20.50–21.50	20.50	20.75	.....
June	21.00	20.50	20.75	.....
July	21.00	20.50	.....	.....
August	21.00	20.50	.....	.....
September	20.00	20.50	20.75	.....
October	20.00	21.00	20.75	.....
November	20.00	21.00	19.00	.....
December	20.00	21.00	20.50	.....
Average	20.875	20.583	20.625	.....

CEDAR SHINGLES.

St. John.

Cedar Shingles, 'Extra'; price per M on wharf on first market day of each month; quotations from local dealers.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3.25	3.25	3.00	2.50
February	3.25	3.25	3.00	2 50
March	3.30	3.20	3.00	2.50
April	3.30	3.10	2.70	2.60
May	3.25	3.05	2.70	2.65
June	3.30	3.05	2.65	2.65
July	3.25	2.90	2.65	.....
August	3.25	2.85	2.65	.....
September	3.25	2.65	2.60	.....
October	3.20	2.65	2.60	.....
November	3.25	2.65	2.55	.....
December	3.25	2.60	2 50	.....
Average	3.258	2.933	2.717	2.566

Boston.

Cedar Shingles, 'Extra'; price per M on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	4.10-4.25	3.90-4.00	3.50-3.75	3.15-3.40
February	4.10-4.20	3.90-4.00	3.40-3.60	3.25-3.40
March	4.00-4.10	3.85-3.90	3.40-3.50	3.25-3.40
April	4.00-4.15	3.90-4.00	3.40-3.50	3.40-3.50
May	4.00-4.15	3.90-4.00	3.40-3.50	3.40-3.60
June	4 00-4.15	3.85-3.90	3.25-3.50	3.40-3.60
July	4.00-4.15	3.75-3.80	3.00-3.25	.....
August	3.90-4.00	.....	3.00-3.25	.....
September	3.85-4.00	3.70-3.75	3.10-3.40	.....
October	4.00-4.10	3.65-3.75	3.15-3.40	.....
November	4.00-4.10	3.65-3.75	3.15-3.40	.....
December	4.00-4.10	3.60-3.65	3.25-3.40	.....
Average	4.058	3.825	3.352	3.396

St. John.

Cedar Shingles, 'Clear'; price per M. on wharf on first market day of each month; quotations from local dealers.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.00
February	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.00
March	2.80	2.70	2.50	2.00
April	2.80	2.60	2.20	2.10
May	2.75	2.65	2.20	2.15
June	2.80	2.65	2.15	2.15
July	2.75	2.40	2.15	.....
August	2.75	2.35	2.15	.....
September	2.75	2.15	2.10	.....
October	2.70	2.15	2.10	.....
November	2.75	2.15	2.05	.....
December	2.75	2.10	2.00	.....
Average	2·758	2·433	2.217	2.066

Boston.

Cedar Shingles, 'Clear'; price per M. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	3.60-3.70	3.40-3.50	3.00-3.25	2.65-2.90
February	3.60-3 70	3.40-3 50	2.90-3.10	2.75-2.90
March	3.50-3.60	3.35-3.40	2.90-3.00	2.75-2.90
April	3.50-3.65	3.40-3.50	2.90 3.00	2.95-3.00
May	3.50-3.65	3.40-3.50	2.90-3.00	3.00-3.20
June	3.50-3.65	3.35 3.40	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.20
July	3.50-3.65	3.25-3.30	2.50-2.75	.....
August	3.40-3.50	.....	2.50-2.75	.....
September	3.30-3.50	3.20-3.25	2.60-2.90	.....
October	3 50-3.60	3.15-3.25	2.65-2.90	.....
November	3.50-3.60	3.15-3.25	2.65-2.90	.....
December	3.50-3.60	3.00-3.15	2.75-2.90	.....
Average	3·554	3·320	2·810	2·933

OAK.

Toronto.

Oak, Red, Plain, Firsts and Seconds—1 inch; price per M. feet on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	48–50	44–47	52	54
February	48–50	44–47	52	54
March	48–50	44–47	52	54
April	48–50	44–47	52	54
May	50–55	51	52	54
June	50–55	52	54	54
July	50–55	52	54	.....
August	50–55	52	54	.....
September	50–55	53	54	.....
October	48–50	53	54	.....
November	48–50	53	54	.....
December	44–47	52	54	.....
Average	50.16	50.00	53.16	54.00

Boston.

Oak, Red, Plain—1 inch; price per M. feet on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	50–55	50–52	54–56	56–58
February	50–53	51–53	54–56	56–58
March	49–51	51–54	54–56	56–58
April	49–51	51–54	56–59	56–58
May	49–51	53–55	56–59	56–58
June	49–51	53–55	56–59	56–58
July	47–50	55–56	56–59	.....
August	47–50	55–56	55–58	.....
September	48–51	55–56	55–58	.....
October	48–51	55–56	55–58	.....
November	48–51	55–56	55–58	.....
December	48–51	54–56	56–58	.....
Average	49.92	54.01	56.50	57.00

MAPLE.

Toronto.

Maple, Soft, Common and Better, 1 inch; price per M feet on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$ $ cts.	$	$
January	21-22	21-22	20	25
February	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
March	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
April	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
May	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
June	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
July	21-22	20-22.50	20	.....
August	21-22	20-22.50	20	.....
September	21-22	20-22.50	20	.....
October	21-22	20-22.50	20	.....
November	21-22	19	20	.....
December	21-22	19	20	.....
Average	21.50	21.10	20.00	25.00

Boston.

Maple, Hard, 1 inch; price per M feet on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	30-32	30-32	32-35	33-35
February	30-32	32-34	32-35	33-35
March	30-32	32-34	32-35	36-39
April	30-32	32-34	32-35	38-39
May	30-32	32-34	33-35	39-41
June	30-32	32-34	33-35	40-41
July	30-32	32-34	33-35	.....
August	30-32	32-34	33-35	.....
September	30-32	32-34	33-35	.....
October	30-32	32-35	33-35	.....
November	30-32	32-35	33-35	.....
December	30-32	32-35	33-35	.....
Average	31.00	32.96	33.83	37.42

Buffalo.

Maple, Firsts and Seconds, Soft; price per M feet on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	.....	20-23	20-23	20-23
February	.....	20-23	20-23	20-23
March	.....	20-23	20-23	20-23
April	.....	20-23	20-23	20-23
May	20-23	20-23	20-23	20-23
June	20-23	20-23	20-23	20-23
July	20-23	20-23	20-23	.....
August	20-23	20-23	20-23	.....
September	20-23	20-23	20-23	.....
October	20-23	20-23	20-23	.....
November	20-23	20-23	20-23	.....
December	20-23	20-23	20-23	.....
Average	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50

BIRCH.

Toronto.

Birch, Common and Better—1 inch; price per M feet, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	8	$
January	24-25	23-24	26	29
February	24-25	23-24	26	29
March	24-25	23-24	26	29
April	24-25	23-24	26	29
May	24-25	22	26	29
June	24-25	26	26	29
July	24-25	26	26	.....
August	24-25	26	26	.....
September	24-25	24	26	.....
October	24-25	24	28	.....
November	24-25	26	28	.....
December	23-24	26	28	.....
Average	24·41	24·20	26·50	29·00

Boston.

Birch, Red—1 inch; price per M feet at on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	52–55	49–51	48–50	52–54
February	52–55	49–51	49–50	52–54
March	52–55	49–51	49–50	53–55
April	49–51	49–51	50–52	53–55
May	49–51	49–51	50–52	53–55
June	49–51	49–51	52–54	54–55
July	49–51	49–51	52–54	.....
August	49–51	49–51	52–54	.....
September	49–51	49–51	52–54	.....
October	49–51	48–50	52–54	.....
November	49–51	48–50	52–54	.....
December	49–51	48–50	52–54	.....
Average	50·87	49·75	51·75	53·75

PINE.

Ottawa.

Pine, Shipping Culls, Sidings; price per M feet on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ $	$ $	$ $	$ $
January	49–51	40–44	28 –30	31–33
February	49–51	40–44	29 –32	31–33
March	49–51	40–44	29 –32	31–33
April	49–51	40–44	30 –33	31–33
May	49–51	40–44	30 –33	31–33
June	47 49	40–44	28½–32	26–30
July	44–46	40–44	28½–32	.....
August	40–44	40–44	28½–32	.....
September	40–44	40–44	29 –32	.....
October	40–44	50–52	29 –32	.....
November	40–44	44–48	30 –33	.....
December	40–44	44–48	31 –33	.....
Average	46·68	43·41	30·68	31·33

Sarnia.

Pine, No. 1 Cuts, 1′ 8″ and up; price per M feet on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	41	39	47	47
February	41	39	47	47
March	41	39	47	47
April	41	41	47	47
May	39	41	47	47
June	39	41	47	47
July	39	44	47	.....
August	39	44	47	.....
September	39	44	47	.....
October	39	44	47	.....
November	39	44	47	.....
December	39	44	47	.....
Average	39·66	42·00	47·00	47·00

Boston.

Pine, White, Barn No. 1, 8 in., (Western); price per M. feet on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.* of Boston.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	37–38	.....	37–38	38
February	37–38	.....	38–39	38
March	36–37	36–37	38–39	38
April	36–37	36–37	38–39	38
May	36–37	36–37	38–39	38
June	36–37	.....	38–39	38
July	36–37	36–37	38–39	.....
August	36–37	37–38	38–39	.....
September	36–37	37–38	38–39	.....
October	36–37	37–38	38–39	.....
November	36–37	37–38	38–39	.....
December	36–37	37–38	38–39	.....
Average	36·66	37·06	38·42	38·00

Boston.

Pine, No. 1 Cuts, 1 inch ; price per M feet on first market day of each month ; quotations fr m the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	48–50	45	45	45
February	48–50	45	45	45
March	48–50	45	45	45
April	48-50	45	45	45
May	48–50	45	45	45
June	48-50	45	45	45
July	48–50	45	45	.....
August	48–50	45	45	.....
September	48–50	45	45	.....
October	48 50	45	45	.....
November	45	45	45	.....
December	45	45	45	.....
Average	48·64	45·00	45·00	45·00

Toronto.

Pine, No. 1 Cuts and Better, 1 inch ; price per M feet on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	8	$	$
January	49–51	40–44	44–48	50–55
February	49–51	40–44	44–48	50–55
March	49-51	40–44	44–48½	60–65
April	49–51	40–44	48–52	60–65
May	49–51	40–44	48–52	60–65
June	47–49	40–44	48–52	60–65
July	44–46	40–44	48–52	.....
August	40–44	40–44	48–52	.....
September	40–44	40 44	48–52	.....
October	40–44	50–52	48–52	.....
November	40–44	44–48	48–52	.....
December	40–44	44–48	48–52	.....
Average	46.08	43.41	49.00	59.17

Buffalo.

Pine, No. 1 Cuts 4/4; price per M feet on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$
January	.....	.....	51	51
February	.....	.....	51	51
March	.....	.....	51	51
April	.....	.....	51	51
May	.....	48	51	51
June	.....	48	51	51
July	.....	48	51	.....
August	.....	48	51	.....
September	.....	48	51	.....
October	.....	48	51	.....
November	.....	48	51	.....
December	.....	48	51	.....
Average	.....	48.00	51 00	51.00

As bearing out the statement above made as to the general similarity of price movements in the lumber trade in Canada and the United States, the subjoined analysis of the statistical records of lumber prices kept by the Department of Labbour of Canada and the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States will be of interest. The articles covered by the respective Departments are not the same, but the selection of kinds, qualities, and markets was made in both cases with the main object of securing results that would be typical of price tendencies in the lumber trade as a whole. The articles covered by the Canadian investigation are as follows:

1. Pine, all grades, at Ottawa; 2. Pine, good sidings, at Ottawa; 3. Pine, No. 1 cuts, at Toronto; 4. Laths, pine, at Ottawa; 5. Pine, shipping culls at Ottawa; 6. Pine, box boards, at Ottawa; 7. Hemlock, at Ottawa; 8. Spruce N.B., at St. John; 9. Shingles, N.B., at St. John; 10. Birch, at Toronto; 11. Maple at Toronto; 12. Oak, at Toronto; Fir, B.C., at Winnipeg; and Fir, B.C., on the railway Belt, B.C.

The articles covered by the United States investigation are as follows:

1. Hemlock, at New York; 2. Shingles, Cypress, (f.o.b. mills); 3. shingles, red cedar, at Washington; 4. Spruce, at New York; 5. Maple, hard, at New York, 6. Oak, white, plain, at New York; 7. Oak, white, quartered, at New York 8. Pine, white, boards No. 2 barn, at New York; 9. Pine, white boards, uppers at New York; 10. Pine, yellow sideing, at New York; 11. Poplar, at New York

In both cases the statistics date from 1890 and are complete up to the close of 1910. Combining the actual yearly statistics of prices in both countries by the method of index numbers, (using the decade 1890-99 as base period), the following

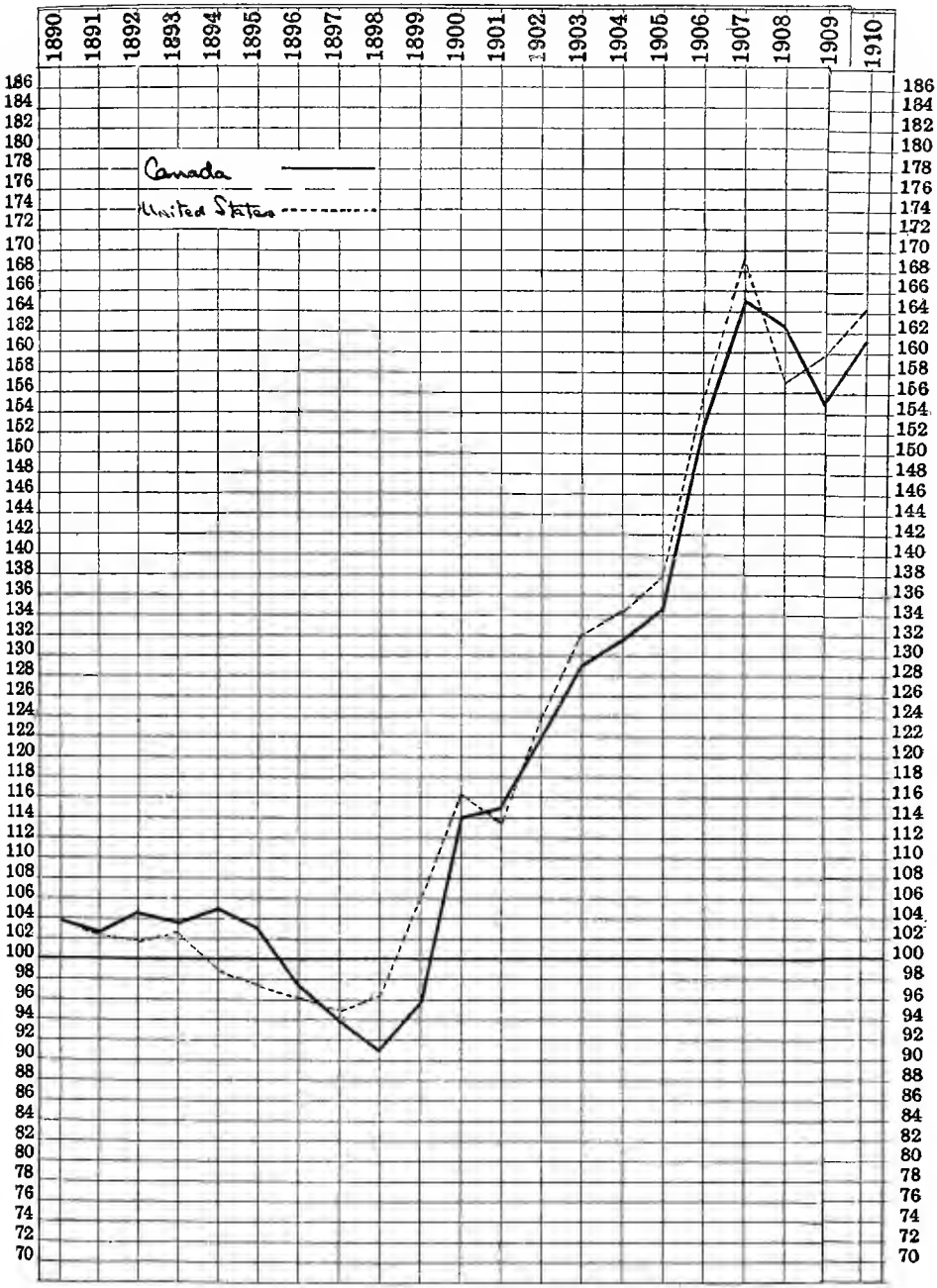
result is shown, the figures, it will be understood, representing in each case percentages of average prices during the decade named:

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Canadian index number	103·5	102·7	104·4	103·7	104·6	102·8	97·1	93·9	90·8	95·8	114·0
United States index number..	103·6	102·5	101·9	102·6	98·9	97·4	96·4	94·9	96·2	105·7	116·5

—	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Canadian index number.....	114·6	122·0	128·8	131·3	134·1	152·7	165·2	162·6	154·6	160 6
United States index number.....	113·5	124·1	132·1	134·2	137·5	155·4	169·0	157·0	159·8	164·2

This may be illustrated graphically in the chart on the following page.

(Average Prices 1890-1899=100)



ADDENDUM ON THE PULP AND NEWS-PRINT PAPER INDUSTRY IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Under date of May 17 a report by the U. S. Tariff Board on the Pulp and News Print Paper Industry was transmitted by the President to the Senate. The report embodied the results of a comprehensive and thoroughly scientific investigation into the industry both in Canada and the United States, and its findings on relative costs of production and prices in the two countries are not only of direct value, but are of general significance as well.

The data on pulp and paper included in the following tables taken from the report were secured from 53 ground-wood mills, 25 sulphite mills, and 38 news-paper mills, making a total of 116 mills and representing 940,478 tons of news print paper or 80 per cent of the newsprint paper production of the United States. The data for Canada were taken from 13 ground wood mills, 5 sulphite mills, and 7 news-print paper plants. Records were secured covering 78.2 per cent of the news-print paper, 60.2 per cent of the ground wood, and 55.7 per cent of the sulphite pulp capacity in Canada.

The following excerpts from the report will explain themselves. They illustrade, (1), the relative cost of producing pulp and paper in Canada and the United States, the advantage being shown to be very largely with Canada, and (2), the general characteristics of the United States market for these products, with special reference to the incidence of duties, freight rates, etc., on prices.

COSTS OF PRODUCTION.

Summary of the cost of ground-wood pulp, sulphite fibre, and news-print paper, showing lowest, highest, and average cost per ton of product, by specified items of cost for mills, in the United States and Canada, reporting data.

Items.	Lowest Cost per Ton of Product.		Highest Cost per Ton of Product.		Average Cost per Ton of Product.	
	United States.	Canada.	United States.	Canada.	United States.	Canada.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ground-wood pulp—						
Wood	6 90	* 4 26	13 33	* 9 62	10 23	5 79
Manufacturing labour	0 98	* 1 11	5 90	* 2 29	2 18	* 1 73
Other costs	0 30	* 2 76	6 83	* 3 68	2 18	* 2 13
Total cost in bulk at works	9 80	* 7 .7	21 32	*13 98	14 59	9 56
Sulphite fibre—						
Wood	13 28	†11 75	25 89	†19 66	18 53	†13 13
Manufacturing labour	2 09	† 1 86	6 51	† 4 71	3 84	† 3 21
Other costs	6 72	† 8 47	14 68	†12 23	9 57	†10 13
Total cost in bulk at works	24 47	†24 02	40 16	†33 84	31 99	†26 47
News-print paper—						
Ground-wood pulp	8 26	‡ 6 16	18 54	‡ 9 93	13 27	‡ 8 49
Sulphite fibre	6 45	‡ 5 28	14 12	‡ 9 29	8 63	‡ 7 41
Other materials	0 32	‡ 0 61	3 25	‡ 4 03	0 84	‡ 0 99
Total materials	14 64	‡13 10	29 22	‡19 55	22 74	‡16 89
Manufacturing labour	2 19	‡ 2 72	7 26	‡ 3 59	3 27	‡ 3 19
Other costs	4 63	‡ 6 31	10 05	‡ 9 46	6 87	‡ 7 43
Total cost in bulk at works	24 50	‡24 97	43 00	‡30 18	32 88	‡27 53

* For mills having 2 per cent of the total tonnage, data were received for 9 months only. For mills having 23 per cent of total tonnage, data were received for a shorter period. These mills have been raised to a 12-months basis.

† For mills having 45 per cent of the total tonnage, data were secured for 9 months only. These mills have been raised to a 12-months basis.

‡ For mills having 2 per cent of total tonnage, data were secured for 9 months only. For mills having 13 per cent of total tonnage, data were secured for a shorter period. These mills have been raised to a 12-months basis.

Summary—Cost of Production.

——	Canada.	United States.
	8 cts.	$ cts.
Ground wood pulp, per ton	9 56	14 59
Sulphite fibre, per ton	26 47	31 99
News-print paper, per ton	27 53	32 88

Average cost per ton of product for specified items entering into the cost of manufacture of news-print paper, for mills in Canada and the United States reporting data.

Items.	Average Cost per Ton of News-print Paper.	
	Canada.	United States.
	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ground wood	8 49	13 27
Sulphite	7 41	8 63
Waste paper	1 24	0 79
Fillers	0 40	0 40
Other materials	0 57	0 42
Total materials	16 89	22 74
Manufacturing labour	3 19	3 27
Felts	0 79	0 82
Wires	0 33	0 36
Screen plates	0 03	0 05
Belting	0 10	0 12
Lubricants	0 08	0 08
Coal	2 13	1 81
Wood	0 16	0 52
Finishing materials	1 50	0 86
Other works expense	0 24	0 69
Water-power	0 30	*0 31
Repair materials	0 52	0 85
Repair labour	0 55	0 55
Administration expense	0 49	0 45
Miscellaneous operating expense	0 66	0 26
Accident insurance	0 03	0 03
Fire insurance	0 16	0 07
Taxes	0 09	†0 26

* Includes electric power in three mills having 13 per cent of the total product.
† Mills with 38 per cent of total production report fire insurance, accident insurance and taxes combined.

In order to analyse in detail the labour cost for mills producing at the lowest cost, a comparison has been made of two mills showing all labour charges for the lowest sulphite mill in Canada and the lowest in the United States.

Comparison and analysis of the lowest manufacturing labour costs per ton of sulphite pulp in the United States and Canada.

Departments of Manufacture.	United States.	Canada.
	$ cts.	$ cts.
Wood handling	0 30	0 20
Wood room	0 23	0 36
Acid plant	0 17	0 14
Digesters	0 31	0 21
Screens	0 10	0 05
Presses	0 26	0 50
Indoor labour, miscellaneous	0 10	0 08
Outdoor labour, miscellaneous	0 12	0 05
Foremen	0 02	0 11
Steam plant	0 49	0 16
Total manufacturing labour cost	2 09	1 86

PRICES OF NEWS-PRINT PAPER.

The price of news-print paper to the United States consumer differs according to the distance from the mill. The country is divided roughly by the Tariff Board into five zones, each subject to a distinct price quotation. These zones are as follows:

(1) Eastern, including the territory from the Canadian border to the Potomac and from the Atlantic Ocean as far west as Buffalo and Pittsburg. It includes the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District or Columbia. Within this zone the freight rate for paper does not exceed 18 cents per 100 pounds, and the price within this territory is quoted, as a rule, irrespective of the distance of any particular point from the mill. Prices are practically the same for the seven largest cities; namely, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, and Buffalo. In the smaller towns in the same territory the prices are somewhat higher, owing to the fact that the orders are smaller, the papers in those towns having a much smaller circulation. The smaller papers in New York City are largely supplied by jobbers and are charged prices substantially the same as those paid by the papers in the smaller towns purchasing direct from the paper mills.

(2) Middle Western or Ohio zone: This includes the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and the City of St. Louis, Mo.

Michigan though geographically belonging to the same group stands by itself in the matter of paper prices. Owing to its own mills and its proximity to the Canadian border it enjoys a freight rate lower than even many points in the Eastern States, and prices in that territory are therefore somewhat different from those in the other States.

(3) Southern zone, including the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee. The prices in this territory differ considerably according to distance and the size and desirability of the contract.

(4) The Pacific Coast.

(5) States between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains, and the Southwestern States. Most of the papers in this territory have a small circulation, and as a rule buy their paper in sheets from jobbers in Chicago, but few of them being supplied with paper rolls from mills. Prices in this territory are therefore higher than in the others and show a great variation.

The following table is of interest as illustrating the relative importance of customs duties and other charges incidental to the marketing of Canadian paper in the United States :—

Prices of Canadian news-print paper shipments delivered in the United States in 1910.

Principal Points of Delivery.	Price per 100 Lbs. F.O.B. Mill.		Cost of Delivery per 100 Lbs. in the United States.									
			Freight Charges.		Duties.		Commissions.		Cartage.		Total Costs.	
	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest
	$	$	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	$	$
New York	1.40	2.1325	·18	·18	·305	·32	.....	·057	·0325	·04	1.90	2.65
Chicago	1.644	2.1375	·18	·18	·1875	·305	·056	·0656	·025	·025	2.22	2.50
St. Louis	1.40	1.765	·215	·215	·32	·32	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.935	2.30
Cincinnati	1.665	2.0095	·155	·18	·1875	·32	·09	·10	·035	·035	2.175	2.45
San Francisco	1.93	1.945	·75	·75	·32	·305	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Memphis, Tenn	1.758	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nashville, Tenn	1.9603	.....	·305	.....	·1875	.....	·1022	.....	.....	.....	2.555	.....
Knoxville, Tenn	1.8505	...	·355	.....	·1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.40	.....
Louisville, Ky	1.692	1.9365	.....	·18	.....	·1875	.....	·096	.....	.....	2.30	2.40
Springfield, Mass	1.98	2.015	·20	·18	·32	305	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.50
Springfield, Ohio	1.7425	1.965	·155	·155	·1875	·1875	·065	·096	.....	.....	2.15	2.40
Fort Wayne, Ind	1.58	1.595	·19	·19	·32	·305	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.09	2.09
Cleveland, Ohio	1.925	.....	·17	.....	·305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.40	.....
Youngstown, Ohio	1.635	.....	·18	.....	·32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.135	.....
Dayton, Ohio	1.8158	.....	·155	.....	·1875	.....	·0667	.....	.....	.....	2 225	.....
Camden, N.J	1.585	.....	·22	.....	·32	.....	.....	.....	·035	.....	2.175	.....
Detroit, Mich	1.615	1.63	·155	·155	·32	·305	.....	.....	·035	·035	2.125	2.125

Prices of news-print paper exported from Canada to the United States during the year 1910.

Destination.	F. o. b. mill.		Delivered in United States.	
	Tons.	Average price per ton.	Tons.	Average price per ton.
Boston	44	$36.98	22	$45.53
New York	638	38.72	616	48.81
Philadelphia	23	39 51	23	50.02
Pittsburg	99	39.00	.....	.....
Buffalo	223	39.06	202	48.92
Summary for the 5 cities	1,027	39 06	863	48.92
Chicago	730	36.84	730	45.78
St. Louis	279	34.91	235	45.26
Cincinnati	943	36.57	475	46.43
Cleveland	66	39.43	85	47 07
Summary for the 4 middle western cities	2,018	36.51	1,525	45.97

TABLES---MINES PRODUCTS.

(1) Asbestos.

(2) Feldspar.

(3) Fluorspar.

(4) Gypsum.

(5) Mica.

(6) Talc.

(7) Salt.

(8) Portland cement.

MINES PRODUCTS.

All the products of the mines included in the reciprocity free lists belong to the non-metallic group.† With the exception of coke, they are produced chiefly in eastern Canada, gypsum in the Maritime Provinces, asbestos in Quebec, and the remaining items mainly in Ontario. For several of these commodities no staple market exists in Canada, and the United States quotations lack the definiteness found in statistics of commodities uniformly and accurately graded and bought and sold in large and constant quantities. The *Engineering and Mining Journal**, of New York, recently commented on this situation in the following terms:—

"The prices quoted in our columns represent what dealers ask for ordinary wholesale lots, and not what they will give for supplies offered by producers. With respect to some of these commodities there is no general market as in iron, copper, &c., wherein transactions are taking place every day which can be reported, and the reviewing of these markets to report actual transactions would be too costly for any newspaper to undertake. In general the prices of these commodities do not fluctuate greatly from month to month. There are some substances for which no representative quotations can be made, the value depending upon chemical and physical properties. Mica, graphite and talc are minerals of this class. In such cases the prospective producer can obtain an idea as to the probable prices only by submitting samples to buyers."

(a) ASBESTOS.

Canada has already a virtual monopoly of the United States market for asbestos, supplying ninety per cent of the demand; the domestic production amounts to only about eight per cent of the imports from Canada. Crude asbestos is already on the United States free list, though subject to duties of 15 to 17½ per cent in Canada; it is proposed to remove the duty on ground asbestos, now amounting to 15 to 25 per cent in Canada and to 25 per cent in the United States, and to reduce the Canadian rate of 25 per cent and the United States rate of 25 and 40 per cent on manufactures of asbestos, to 22½ per cent. In consequence of this control of the United States market for asbestos, the prices currently quoted in New York are on a f.o.b. Canadian mine basis. The following representative quotations of yearly average prices, f.o.b. mine, are supplied by the Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation.

Year.	Crude.		Fibre.		
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
	$	$	$	$	$
1902	150 00	99 00	55 00	35 00	18 00
1903	175 00	100 00	60 00	37 50	20 00
1904	225 00	110 00	75 00	40 00	22 50
1905	225 00	125 00	85 00	45 00	25 00
1906	250 00	150 00	85 00	50 00	27 50
1907	275 00	157 00	82 00	55 00	30 00
1908	300 00	165 00	110 00	55 00	30 00
1909	300 00	175 00	.....	.....	.....

* July 30, 1910.

† Aluminum, on which the United States makes a reduction of duty, is already on the Canadian free list. Coke, which it is proposed to admit free into the United States, is also already on the Canadian free list.

The Dominion Bureau of Mines gives the following estimates of production and value for 1910:—

	Tons produced	Tons shipped	Value of shipment	Value per ton
Crude No. 1	1,971	1,688	$ 445,130	263.70
Crude No. 2	2,844	1,732	171,684	99.12
Mill stock No. 1	16,026	12,830	701,681	54.69
Mill stock No. 2	56,321	42,612	997,981	23.42
Mill stock No. 3	19,006	16,816	142,447	8.47
	96,168	75,678	2,458,929	32.49

(b) FELDSPAR.

This mineral, used chiefly in the pottery industry for glazing purposes, is found in large deposits in eastern Ontario. No duty is imposed by Canada; the United States has hitherto levied 20 per cent on the ground spar. Frontenac No. 1 feldspar sells at $3.00 to $3.50 per ton at the mines. The 1909 production of 10,826 tons was valued by the Bureau of Mines at $35,694. Corresponding United States figures published by *The Mineral Industry* give the price of crude No. 2 or standard feldspar in Maine at $2.50 to $4.00 a ton, in southern New York and Connecticut at $3.50 to $4.00, in Pennsylvania at $3.75 to $4.50, and in Maryland at $4.50 to $4.00, the price varying with quality and transportation facilities; crude No. 1 sells for 50 cents to $1.50 more than standard, while grinding adds from $3.50 to $4.50 a ton to the price of the crude product. Practically all the Canadian product is shipped to the United States, hitherto chiefly in crude form. The following prices are quoted by the New York *Engineering and Mining Journal*, for ground spar.*

New York.

Feldspar, ground; price per short ton, in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Engineering and Mining Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1911.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9 75–10 00	9 75–10 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10.00	5 00–14 00	6 00–14 00
February	9 75–10 00	9 75–10 00	9 75–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	6 00–14 00
March	10 00–12 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	9 00–14 00	6 00–14 00
April	10 00–12 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	6 00–14 00
May	10 00–12 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	6 00–14 00
June	10 00–12 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	6 00–14 00
July	15 00–20 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	.....
August	15 00–20 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	.....
September	15 00–20 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	.....
October	15 00–20 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	.....
November	15 00–20 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	.....
December	12 00–15 00	9 75–10 00	8 00–10 00	.....	6 00–14 00	.....
Average	13.73	9.88	9.15	9.00	9.96	10.20

*Quotations for crude minerals are usually for the long ton, and for the ground or refined product for the short ton.

(c) FLUORSPAR.

Fluorspar, used as a flux in the open hearth process of steel-making, is not yet in the list of producing minerals in Canada. Large deposits exist in eastern Ontario, which it is estimated can be worked at a profit on a basis of 5.00-7.00 f.o.b. mine. The largest deposits in the United States exist in Kentucky and Illinois Pittsburgh forming the chief market. The importation of English fluorspar, a by-product from the waste dumps of Derbyshire lead mines, amounting in 1908, the last complete year of free importation, to about 22,000 short tons, was hampered in 1909 by the imposition of a duty of $3.00 a ton, which gave the American producer control as far east as Pittsburgh.

(d) GYPSUM.

While small deposits are worked in Ontario and Manitoba, chiefly for the manufacture of wall paints, the main source of Canadian production of gypsum is Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Most of this output is shipped in lump form to calcining mills in the United States; the production in 1909 was estimated at 468,551 long tons, valued at $667,816, and the exports to the United States were 315,201 tons, valued at $372,286. The superior character of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick deposits, the great depth and low cost of quarrying, and the easy access to water transportation make it possible, according to the *Mineral Industry*, to market gypsum at a profit for $1.10 to $1.25 per ton, f.o.b. shipping point; freight charges to New York range from $1.25 to $1.75 per ton.

The *Mineral Industry* for 1909 comments: "To the trade the most important event of the year was the reduction of the import duty under the Payne tariff. The existing duty is 30 cents per ton on crude gypsum and $1 75 per ton on the ground or calcined product, a reduction of 20c. and 50c. per ton from the rates of the old tariff. Under the Dingley schedule about one-sixth of the domestic consumption was supplied from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The reduced duty will doubtless result in raising this proportion considerably, since it enables producers in those provinces to place a superior grade of crude gypsum on the New York market at a cost of about $2.70 to $3.20 per ton." The proposed reciprocity agreement puts crude gypsum on the free list in the United States, as it is already in Canada.

(e) MICA.

Nearly all the amber mica used in America comes from the Ottawa valley. The production is largely in the hands of the electrical companies which consume the output, and this fact, together with the great variation in mica prices according to size and quality, makes quotation of prices difficult. The 1910 Report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines summarizes the current market situation as follows:

"The market for mica fluctuates with the industrial activities of America, on account of its being chiefly used in electrical machinery. This was very marked in 1907 and 1908, when owing to the financial depression, the large electrical companies had to curtail operations. As a consequence most of the mica mines had to cease operations for a time, owing to there being no market for their mica. Conditions have improved vastly during the last year."

Average selling price of Canadian Amber Mica of best quality; prices to be reduced up to 30c. according to quality; quotations supplied by large dealers at Ottawa.

Size.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1 x 2.	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 05	0 06	0 12	0 15	0 20	0 10	0 11
1 x 3.	0 10	0 14	0 12½	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 18	0 25	0 35	0 20	0 25
2 x 3.	0 22	0 22½	0 23	0 35	0 20	0 35	0 40	0 50	0 75	0 40	0 50
2 x 4.	0 35	0 40	0 40	0 45	0 50	0 60	0 60	0 70	0 95	0 70	0 75
3 x 5.	0 55	0 60	0 60	0 70	0 70	0 75	0 75	0 90	1 10	1 00	0 80
4 x 6.	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 00	1 00
5 x 8.	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 10	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 50	1 25	1 40
8 x 10.	1 10	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 25	1 40	1 40	1 40	2 00	2 00	2 00

In the last fiscal year Canada's exports of mica were as follows:—

Country.	Pounds.	Value.
Great Britain	42,201	$ 10,540
Newfoundland	4	2
France	3,886	1,444
Switzerland	20	73
United States	829,340	287,017
Total	975,451	$ 299,076

(*f*) TALC.

Talc is used in a wide range of industries; the finest grades—not included in the free list by the proposed agreement—are used for toilet preparations, the fibrous talc for paper making, and the ordinary ground varieties for foundry facings, sizing for cotton cloth, and for inferior grades of soaps and paints. In Canada both crude and ground talc are already on the free list; in the United States crude talc has been admitted free, but ground talc has been subjected to a duty of twenty per cent; it is now proposed to put ground talc also on the free list. The mines of St. Lawrence County, New York, mainly controlled by the International Pulp Company, have had practically a monopoly in the United States of fibrous talc for paper making; in Canada talc has to compete for this purpose with china clay, imported free from England. The price per ton, f. o. b. Gouverneur, New York, for this grade averages $9.50; in Canada, prices of the same grade for the past year have averaged $7.00 f. o. b. Madoc. In 1909 the consumption in the United States of domestic talc was about 120,000 tons, and the importation, mainly of high grade qualities from France and Italy, was 8,000 tons. In Canada until two or three years ago the output was shipped mainly in crude form, but with the installation of a crushing mill the output has increased from about 1,700 tons in 1908 to 8,000 tons, ground, a year at present.

New York.

Talc, domestic, ground; price per short ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Engineering and Mining Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1911.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	.....	16.50–17.50	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00
February	.....	16.50–18.50	15.00–22.50	15.00–25.00	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00
March	.....	16.50–18.50	15.00–22.50	15.00–25.00	12.00–20.00	12.00–20.00
April	15.00 up.	16.50–18.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–25.00	12.00–20.00	15.00–25.00
May	15.00 up.	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–25.00	12.00–20.00	15.00–25.00
June	15.00 up.	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00	8.00–20.00
July	15.00 up.	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00	.....
August	15.00 up.	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00	.....
September	18.00–25.00	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00	.....
October	15.00–20.00	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00	.....
November	15.00–20.00	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00	.....
December	15.00–20.00	18.00–23.50	10.00–22.50	15.00–20.00	12.00–20.00	.....

(g) SALT.

The production of salt in Canada is at present less than the importation. It is already on the free list so far as imports from the United Kingdom are concerned; the Canadian rate on imports from the United States is 5 cents per 100 lb. on bulk and 7½ cents per 100 lb. in sacks or barrels; the United States rates are 7 cents and 11 cents respectively; it is proposed to put it on the reciprocal free list of both countries.

It is a typical illustration of the interaction of tariff duties, that coal and bags, which equally with brine may be considered the raw material of salt, are both subject to customs duties in Canada, while salt itself is a raw material for other dutied goods, such as cured meats and dairy products.

Montreal.

Salt, Windsor; price per barrel—100 3-lb. bags in barrel,—in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	8 c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
February	.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
March	.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
April	.....	2 70	2 70	2 80	3 00	3 00
May	.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
June	.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
July	.....	2 79	2 70	3 00	3 00	.....
August	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	.....
September	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	.....
October	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	.....
November	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	.....
December	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	.....
Average		2 70	2 70	2 85	3 00	3 00

Salt, butter and cheese price per bbl. of 290 lbs., in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
January	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2 10	2.10
February	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
March	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
April	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.00	2.10
May	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
June	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
July	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	.....
August	.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	.....
September	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	.....
October	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	.....
November	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	.....
December	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	.....
Average	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10

Salt, coarse, price per bag in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	.....	60	60	60	60	60
February	.....	60	60	60	60	60
March	.....	60	60	60	60	60
April	.....	60	60	60	60	60
May	.....	60	60	60	60	60
June	.....	60	60	60	60	60
July	.....	60	60	60	60	60
August	.....	60	60	69	60	60
September	69	60	60	50	60	60
October	60	60	60	60	60	60
November	60	60	60	60	60	60
December	60	60	60	69	60	60
Average	.600	.600	.600	.600	600	.600

Windsor, Ont.

Salt, fine: price per barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations furnisbed by the Canadian Salt Company.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	85	78	82	82	91	.....
February	85	78	82	82	91	.....
March	85	78	82	82	91	.....
April	85	78	82	82	91	.....
May	85	78	82	82	92	.....
June	85	78	82	82	82	.....
July	85	82	82	82	82	.....
August	85	32	82	82	82	.....
September	85	82	82	91	82	.....
October	85	82	82	91	82	.....
November	85	82	82	91	82	.....
December	85	82	82	91	82	.....
Average	·85	·80	·82	·85	·86	.....

Salt, table; price per barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations furnished by The Canadian Salt Company.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1808.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
February	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
March	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
April	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
May	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
June	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
July	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
August	2 20	2 15	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
September	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 29	2 29	.....
October	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 29	2 29	.....
November	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 29	2 29	.....
December	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 29	2 29	.....
Average	2 10	2 13	2 15	2 23	2 29	.....

Salt, dairy ; price per barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations furnished by the Canadian Salt Company.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	
January	1 10	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
February	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
March	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
April	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
May	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
June	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
July	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
August	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
September	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 28	1 28	.....
October	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
November	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
December	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
Average	1·10	1·16	1·19	1·20	1·28	.....

Salt, chêese ; price per barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations furnished by the Canadian Salt Company.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	
January	1 15	1 15	1 37	1 77	1 46	.....
February	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
March	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
April	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
May	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
June	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
July	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
August	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
September	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 46	1 46	.....
October	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 46	1 46	.....
November	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 46	1 46	.....
December	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 46	1 46	.....
Average	1.15	1.25	1.37	1.40	1.46	.....

Detroit.

Salt, butter; price* per bbl. of 20 14-lb. bags, Diamond Crystal, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Detroit *Trade*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
February	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
March	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
April	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
May	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
June	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
July	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
August	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
September	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
October	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
November	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
December	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
Average	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85

Salt, table; price* per bbl. of 100 3-lb. bags, Diamond Crystal, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Detroit *Trade*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
February	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
March	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
April	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
May	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
June	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
July	3.00	3.00	3.00	3 00	3.00	.....
August	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
September	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
October	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
November	3.00	3.00	3.00	3 00	3.00	.....
December	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
Average	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00

*Subject to a discount of 7½ per cent for 10-bbl. lots.

Chicago.

Salt, medium ; price per brl. in first week of each month ; quotations from the Reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	70	80	82	85	87	.....
February	70	80	76	85	87	.....
March	70	80	74	85	87	.....
April	67	85	74	72	72	.....
May	65	85	71	72	67	.....
June	65	85	71	72	67	.....
July	68	85	74	77	67	.....
August	73	73	80	82	67	.....
September	73	73	85	87	77	.....
October	73	73	85	87	77	.....
November	75	76	85	87	77	.....
December	80	82	85	87	77	.....
Average	·707	·797	·785	·815	·757	.....

Chicago.

Salt, Ashton, in bags, 224 lb. ; price per bag in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Nationa Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ ct4.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
February	3 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
March	3 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
April	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
May	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
June	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
July	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
August	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
September	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
October	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
November	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
December	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
Average	2 44	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25

Salt, Michigan, medium, car lots; price per ton; in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	3 40	3 00	3 25	3 50	3 75	3 50
February	3 25	3 35	3 00	3 50	3 75	3 50
March	3 25	3 35	3 25	3 50	3 75	3 50
April	3 25	3 50	3 00	3 50	3 75	3 50
May	3 25	3 50	3 00	3 50	3 75	3 50
June	3 00	3 60	3 25	3 00	3 75	3 75
July	3 26	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 50	.....
August	3 00	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 50	.....
September	3 00	3 00	3 25	3 00	3 50	.....
October	3 25	3 35	3 50	3 60	3 50	.....
November	3 00	3 00	3 50	3 60	3 50	.....
December	3 00	3 25	3 50	3 75	3 50	.....
Average	3 16	3 33	3 21	3 37	3 63	3 54

(h) PORTLAND CEMENT.

Toronto.

Cement, Canadian Portland (in car-load lots); price per barrel on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.90–2.00	2.00–2.05	2.20–2.30	1.70–1.75	1.50–1.65	1.55–1.70
February	1.90–2.00	1.95–2.05	2.20–2.30	1.70–1.75	1.50–1.65	1.55–1.70
March	2.00	2.00–2.10	2.20–2.30	1.70–1.75	1.50–1.65	1.55–1.70
April	2.00	2.00–2.10	2.20–2.30	1.70–1.75	1.50–1.65	1.55–1.70
May	2.00	2.00–2.10	2.20–2.30	1.70–1.75	1.60–1.70	1 55–1.70
June	1.95	2.00–2.10	2.20–2.30	1.70–1.75	1.60–1.70	1.55–1.70
July	1.95	2.00–2.10	1.85–2.00	1.70–1.75	1.60–1.70	.....
August	1.95–2.05	2.00–2.10	1.85–2.00	1.70–1.75	1.60–1.70	.....
September	1.95–2.05	2.00–2.10	1.85–2.00	1.70–1.75	1.60–1.70	.....
October	1.95–2.05	2.10	1.85–2.00	1.70–1.75	1.60–1.70	.....
November	1.95–2.05	2.10	1.85–2.00	1.50–1.65	1.60–1.70	.....
December	1.95–2.05	2.10	1.85–2.00	1.50–1.65	1.55–1.70	.....
Average	1·983	2·056	2·087	1·700	1.623	1·625

New York.

Portland Cement, domestic; price per barrel in first week of each month; quotations from the *Engineering and Mining Journal.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
January	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.20–1.30
February	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.55–1.60	1.50–1.60	1.20–1.30
March	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.55–1.60	1.50–1.60	1.20–1.30
April	1.55–1.60	4.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.55–1.60	1.50–1.60	1.20–1.30
May	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.55–1.60	1.50–1.60	1.20–1.30
June	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.50–1.60	1.20–1.30
July	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.50–1.60	.....
August	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1 50–1.60	....
September	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.50–1.60	.....
October	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.50–1.60	.....
November	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.50–1.60	.....
December	1.55–1.60	1.60–1.70	1.60–1.90	1.50–1.60	1.50–1.60	.....
Average	1·575	1·650	1·750	1·575	1·550	1·250

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To the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., M.P.,

Minister of Labour,

Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a report by M. R. H. Coats, B.A., Editor of the *Labour Gazette,* on the course of Wholesale Prices in Canada during the year 1910, prepared in accordance with your direction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

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CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA, 1890-1910.

Chart Showing the Course of Wholesale Prices in Canada during the Twenty-One years 1890-1910.*

[*Number of Commodities*—235.] [*Average Price*, 1890-1899 = 100.]

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REPORT

ON

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

During 1910, the Department of Labour issued a Special Report embodying the results of a comprehensive investigation into the course of wholesale prices in Canada throughout the preceding twenty years, *i.e.*, from the beginning of the calendar year 1890, up to the close of the year 1909.* The report was compiled with the object of throwing light, in accordance with approved statistical methods, on the nature and extent of the general rise in prices during the past few years, which, though indicative of commercial prosperity, had through its influence on the cost of living become the subject of very widespread discussion, affecting as it did the immediate personal well-being of nearly everyone in the community, especially those of the wage-earning and other classes dependent on fixed incomes. The investigation covered 230 articles, carefully selected over the entire field of production and consumption in Canada, with the object of obtaining a result representative both of the industrial and commercial activity of the country and of the main tendencies in cost of living during the period under review.

As stated in the report, it is the intention of the Department to carry forward into the future the prices record thus begun and to publish periodical reviews and analyses of the current price movement, using this original investigation as basis. The present report represents the first review of this supplementary character compiled by the Department. Its general purpose is to present a detailed statistical report of the movements of wholesale prices in Canada during the calendar year 1910, thus bringing the Department's survey of this subject from the beginning of 1890 down to date of December, 1910.

Commodities Included

In the present review very few changes have been made in the list of articles dealt with in the Report covering the years 1890-1909. As explained, however, in that Report, the Department was unable to obtain information last year, within the limit of time available, for a few commodities which it was considered desirable to include. Of these, the following have been added in the quotations now furnished, namely, onions (Canadian red); milk, f.o.b. at Toronto; domestic pig lead; iron tin-plates, coke, Bessemer; sad irons; and

* Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909. Special Report by R. H. Coats, B.A., Associate Editor of the Labour Gazette.—Published by authority of the Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., M.P., Minister of Labour.

British Columbia lumber. In the case of each of these, quotations have been secured back to 1890, so as to ensure uniformity of treatment throughout.* The Department's index number accordingly, now covers 235 articles. In the case of certain other articles ultimately to be included, historical data have not yet been secured, but the prices for 1910 are given. Altogether, the present Report gives detailed monthly statistics throughout 1910, for 255 articles.**

The commodities included in the calculation on which the index numbers and charts are based are arranged in thirteen general groups, as follows:—

Group.	Number of Commodities.
1. Grains and fodder	13
2. Animals and meats	15
3. Fish	9
4. Dairy produce	6
5. Other foods (groceries, fruits, vegetables, &c.)	38
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(a.) Woollens	5
(b.) Cottons	4
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(d.) Linens	3
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The method of collecting and presenting the statistics for 1910, has been the same as that employed in the preparation of the first Report. The sources of information have also been, for the most part, unchanged. So likewise has been the method of interpreting and combining the statistics by means of index numbers, a full explanation of which is contained in the previous Report.†

Arrangement of Material

In presenting the price quotations for 1910 and the other statistical data included in the present Report the arrangement is as follows:—

The statistical matter has been divided into two parts, of which the present statement may serve as a summary, with an appendix:

* Report on Wholesale Prices, 1890-1909, pp. 3 and 446.

** For a list of these articles see the Table of Contents under the heading Part I.—Tables of Wholesale Prices.

† See pp. 9, 433-447. In two cases improvements in the method of quoting prices have been introduced and recalculations of the number made, as follows:—Salt was previously quoted in 3 lb. bags, fine, at Montreal. For this were substituted quotations for fine, dairy, cheese and table salt, averaged, supplied by the Canadian Salt Company, Ltd., Windsor, Ont. Methylated spirits were previously quoted in wholesale lots from a trades journal; to this record has been added quotations by the Department of Inland Revenue the latter alone being used in constructing the index number.

Part I.—In the first part of the Report the records of actual price quotations obtained for each article in each month of 1910 are given. These represent the complete body of statistical matter secured for each commodity, and form the groundwork of the Report. The tables are grouped as described above, the commodities being arranged alphabetically within the several divisions and subdivisions. For each article a price quotation on the opening market day of each month is given, full details being set forth as to the source of the quotation, the exact quality of the article quoted, &c. The average price for the year is also shown.

Part II.—In Part II of the Report a series of tables is given in which the average annual prices of the various articles for each year back to 1890 are expressed in the form of index numbers, i.e., as percentages of the average prices of the article during the decade 1890–1909, this decade being the base period selected by the Department, as explained in the previous Report, in the construction of its index number.* These tables enable the price fluctuations of the several articles to be compared from year to year on a similar basis and to be combined to show the movement of related groups during the twenty-one years now covered by the Department's survey.

Appendix.—The appendix contains the historical data obtained for certain of the articles which, as above stated, have been added to the list of commodities originally covered by the Department. These tables are to be regarded as supplementary to the tables published in Part I of the Report issued last year.

Course of Wholesale Prices, Canada, during 1910.—Summary

The movement of wholesale prices in Canada during 1910, is shown graphically in the chart which appears on the following page in which the line indicates the course from month to month of the average prices of the 235 articles included in the Department's index number.

It will be seen that during January, February, and March, prices were strongly upward. There was a recession in April and May, but this was followed by an advancing movement during the summer months, a movement which became rapid in September. Prices reached their highest point for the year in October. From this point there was a decline to November and a further fall to December 1.

The table on page 5 shows the index numbers of the various groups into which the articles covered by the investigation are divided from month to month throughout the year and will enable a more detailed view of the monthly fluctuations to be obtained. The numbers, it will be understood, are percentages in each case of the average price level prevailing in the particular group during the decade 1890–1909, this being the period selected by the Department as the standard of comparison throughout its investigation into wholesale prices.

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* Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909—p. 440.

CHART SHOWING THE COURSE OF WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1910.

[Average Prices 1890-99=100.]

[Number of Commodities 235.]

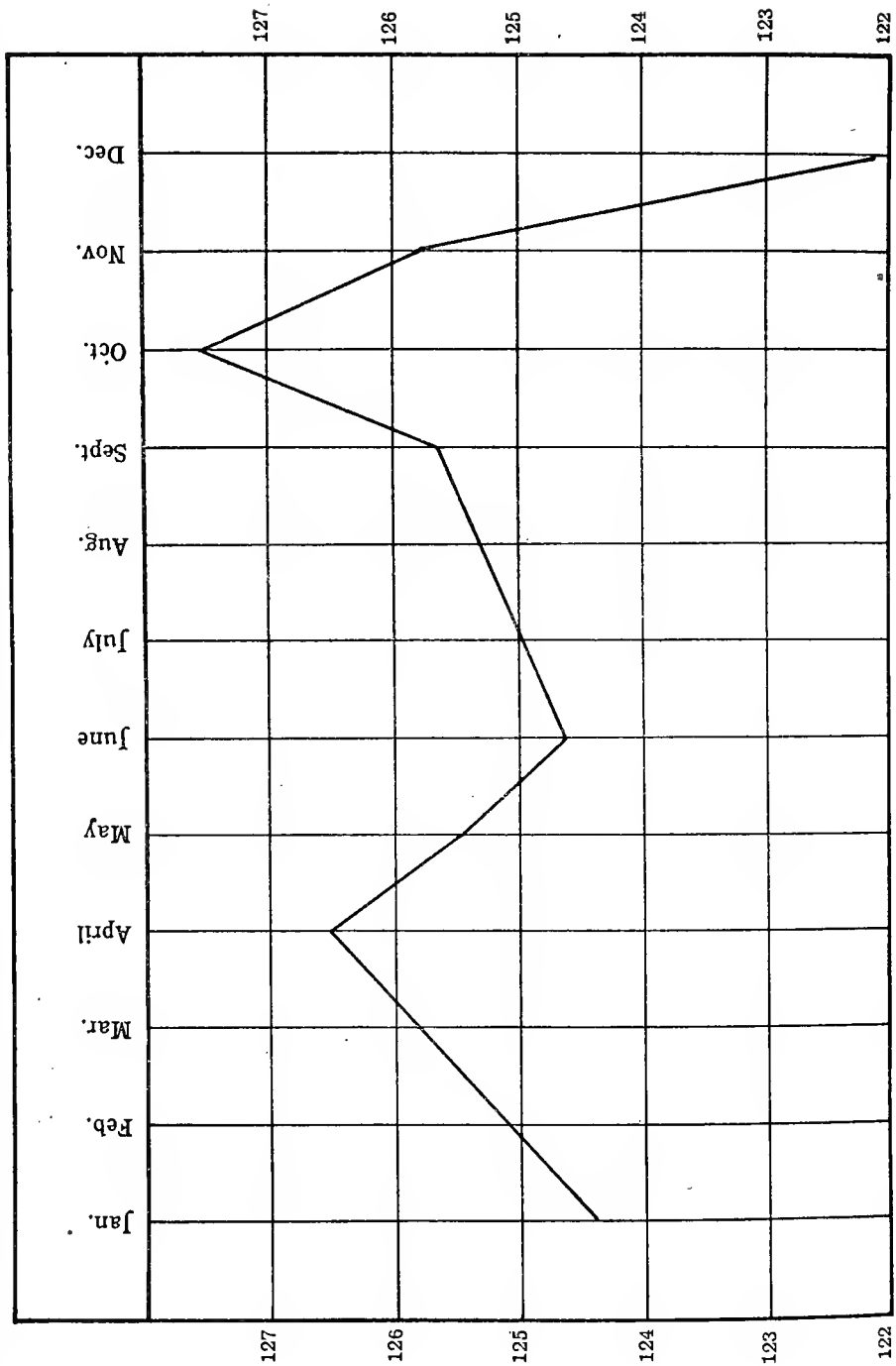

TABLE SHOWING INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES FROM MONTH TO MONTH, 1910.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	All
I. Grains and Fodder	141·3	145·4	144·9	145·0	136·4	131·5	134·9	139·4	135·5	131·1	129·9	129·9	137·0
II. Animals and meat	151.5	157·1	160·2	168·6	174·4	174·2	173·1	169·0	166·4	167·4	157·8	152·4	163·4
III. Dairy produce	148·8	149·9	152·5	145·0	136·3	121·2	121·6	121·2	127·0	134·9	145·7	148·2	139·1
IV. Fish	131·1	131·1	138·9	142·9	135·2	135·9	142·6	142·6	150·5	152·5	152·5	154·6	141·5
V. Other Foods	104.5	106.3	105.8	106·0	103·0	104·0	103·8	107·4	107·1	109·5	111·0	113·1	108·1
VI. Textiles	114·8	114·0	114·2	114·3	114·1	113·4	113·8	113·9	115·5	114·7	116·7	119·5	114·6
VII. Hides, Leather, etc.	136·9	137·4	138·8	134·9	136·0	141·6	136·5	134·0	135·5	135·5	134·2	134·0	136·2
VIII. (*a.*) Metals	102·3	101·9	104·2	104·0	103·4	103·2	102·8	103·0	103·4	104·7	105·7	106·7	104·1
(*b.*) Implements	104·4	104·4	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·0
IX. Fuel and Lighting	110·0	108·8	106·1	105·4	101·4	100.7	100.8	100.9	100.9	101·6	100·0	100·2	102·9
X. (*a.*) Lumber	159·7	159·9	160·2	161·2	161·2	160·1	160·2	161·4	160·2	160·2	161·7	161·8	160·6
(*b.*) Miscellaneous	105·7	105·7	105·7	105·7	105·8	105·8	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·4	106·3	106·0
(*c.*) Paints, oil and glass	142·4	142·7	142·7	144·4	145·5	145·5	145·5	146·2	156·5	157·1	156·3	162·3	149·0
XI. House furnishings	111·7	111·7	111·7	111·7	111·7	111·7	111·7	111·7	111·7	107·4	107·4	107·4	110·6
XII. Drugs and Chemicals	109·7	109·7	109·7	109·7	108·5	108·5	108·5	108·5	108·6	108·6	108·6	108·5	108·8
XIII. (*a.*) Furs	285·9	285·9	285·9	285·9	285·9	285·9	285·9	285·9	285·9	285·9	285·9	285·9	283·0
(*b.*) Liquors and Tobacco	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1
(*c.*) Sundries	124·3	126·3	128·4	141·0	142·7	101·3	133·8	128·8	122·5	116·0	107·9	108·8	126·3
All	124·3	125·0	125·8	126·6	125·4	124·8	124·9	125·2	125·6	127·4	125·8	122-0	125·1

With regard to the general effect of the prices movement during 1910 relatively to preceding years, it will be remembered that in 1909 prices were during the first half downward, in continuance of the recession first set in motion by the financial stringency of the autumn of 1907. This recession was followed by a somewhat rapid recovery during the closing months of 1909. The net result was that average prices in 1909 stood slightly higher than in 1908, the index number being 121.2 in 1909, as compared with 120.8 in 1908. During 1910, this upward movement of prices as a whole was considerably more pronounced than in 1909, the index number for 1910 being 125.1, a gain of about four points.

The significance of this advance, relative to the general prices' movement in preceding years back to 1890, will be seen at a glance from the chart which forms the frontispiece of the present Report, in which the line indicates the course which the articles included in the investigation followed from 1890 to 1910, inclusive. It will be seen that as a result of the movement of the past year, prices have recovered the greater portion of the decline which followed the panic of 1907, and that they are now but little below the exceptionally high point reached in 1907, which was, in turn, approximately 37% above the level of prices ten years previously.*

As further illustrative of the course of prices in the several groups into which the commodities included in the Department's investigation have been divided, the table of index numbers shown on the opposite page may be consulted. The numbers, as before explained, are percentages in each case of the average price level prevailing in the particular group during the base decade 1890–1899.

Examining the index numbers shown for 1909 and 1910 in this table it will be seen that the advances of the past year occurred chiefly under the headings of animals and meats, dairy produce, fish, textiles, lumber, paints and oils, and furs, a decrease being shown under the headings of grains and fodder. The other groups were fairly stationary, though with an upward tendency. A full analysis of the variations by groups and single articles will be found further on.

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* Prices in Canada followed a downward course from 1890 to 1897. This was succeeded during the ensuing decade by a more rapid upward movement which culminated in 1907. Prices fell in 1908, but were upward again in 1909.

Comparing the more important points in this progress with the average level of prices during the decade 1890-1899, it will be seen that in 1890 prices were somewhat over 10 per cent. above that average. In 1897, after three years of panic depression and political unrest in the United States and Canada, they had fallen to a point nearly 8 per cent below. Within six years thereafter, however, they regained this loss. Continuing to mount with extreme rapidity, in 1907 they reached a point over 26 per cent. above the average of the base decade. The recession in 1908 amounted to nearly five points. During 1909 this recession was checked and a gain in the opposite direction registered.

Comparing the high year 1907 with the low year 1897 the advance amounted to approximately 37 per cent. Comparing the year 1909 with the low year 1897 the increase shown is approximately 31.5 per cent.—Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909—Special Report of Department of Labour p. 10.

TABLE SHOWING INDEX NUMBERS OF ALL COMMODITIES BY GROUPS, 1890-1910.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
1. Grains and fodder	116·7	123·9	106·7	99·1	94·3	98·8	85·2	80·6	98·8	96·7	99·9	107·3	116·1	106·5	115·5	116·4	118·5	140·2	148·3	149·9	137·0
2. Animals and meats	111·2	104·7	108·5	117·7	98·7	92·2	82·4	90·4	97·9	95·1	103·4	111·3	122·2	117·9	111·3	120·7	130·1	133·8	129·6	148·6	163·4
3. Dairy produce	103·0	106·2	105·8	110·4	104·6	94·8	90·1	90·1	92·9	101·4	109·0	120·5	106·9	108·9	107·2	115·1	120·2	131·5	136·3	133·6	139·1
4. Fish	103·3	97·3	90·6	99·7	96·4	101·4	102·6	98·6	99·6	110·0	106·4	113·2	110·2	116·2	119·5	115·7	121·8	129·5	120·5	134·0	141·5
5. Other foods	120·3	121·3	104·7	102·1	95·0	95·2	87·1	86·0	94·3	93·6	96·4	98·6	98·4	98·1	101·8	100·7	103·1	112·5	110·3	107·6	108·1
6. Textiles	111·4	104·2	102·2	101·2	97·3	93·6	96·9	98·0	95·2	99·8	100·0	103·6	101·0	105·9	110·4	114·6	123·4	126·1	111·0	108·3	114·6
7. Hides, tallow, leather, boots and shoes	100·6	102·6	99·8	101·8	89·9	98·6	92·9	100·1	105·0	109·4	113·8	112·8	118·2	115·7	113·6	119·6	128·1	125·5	120·0	135·4	136·2
8. Metals and implements—																					
(a) Metals	125·4	114·4	107·6	102·1	91·1	87·0	87·5	85·7	87·6	111·9	121·2	110·4	102·8	105·5	99·7	108·4	128·6	134·8	106·3	101·9	104·1
(b) Implements	103·8	103·2	102·9	102·6	102·2	101·0	98·5	93·1	94·3	98·0	100·1	102·2	104·7	105·7	106·2	106·1	106·0	107·1	104·2	102·4	105·0
9. Fuel and lighting	107·4	106·7	106·6	102·9	97·5	97·0	98·9	96·4	93·5	96·9	100·8	98·1	104·9	111·0	103·0	104·1	106·4	108·8	102·2	103·8	102·9
10. Building materials—																					
(a) Metals	103·5	102·7	104·4	103·7	104·6	102·8	97·1	93·9	90·8	95·8	114·0	114·6	122·0	128·8	131·3	134·1	152·7	165·2	162·6	154·6	160·6
(b) Miscellaneous building materials	117·6	110·4	106·8	103·7	98·7	95·2	93·9	87·7	87·4	97·2	111·8	106·0	104·6	107·7	107·2	106·8	104·7	108·7	107·5	105·7	106·0
(c) Paints, oils, glass	109·5	103·8	98·2	98·6	95·5	96·1	96·2	95·5	100·0	107·6	125·9	121·9	128·1	126·3	122·4	125·3	135·3	141·2	136·8	135·2	149·4
11. House furnishings	100·2	100·5	100·9	101·1	101·3	97·9	97·5	99·8	99·6	100·2	110·2	107·9	109·2	109·6	112·7	107·3	113·0	112·7	112·8	110·4	110·6
12. Drugs and chemicals	110·5	110·3	104·4	104·4	103·1	100·3	99·8	96·5	96·8	93·3	101·5	99·8	120·2	105·5	109·6	106·4	106·3	108·5	107·1	103·9	108·8
13. Miscellaneous—																					
(a) Furs	86·5	99·7	103·7	123·6	113·5	80·5	80·7	88.0	111·1	111·8	147·3	140·9	145·2	168·1	171·3	217·4	229·2	239·4	231·8	227·2	283·0
(b) Liquors and tobaccos	94·9	99·0	99·7	99·4	98·7	99·4	98·0	103·9	103·9	102·3	103·3	103·3	103·7	107·0	107·8	108·1	106·1	125·5	118·0	117·5	117·1
(c) Sundry	112·0	106·7	98·9	100·3	93·7	91·3	92·6	91·2	103·3	109·5	113·0	110·9	116·8	115·9	119·1	121·1	120·9	123·0	117·6	121·6	126·3
Total	110·3	108·5	102·8	102·5	97·2	95·6	92·5	92.2	296·1	100·1	108·2	107·0	109·0	110·5	111·4	113·8	120·0	126·2	120·8	121·2	125·1

Weighted Averages

The above conclusions are arrived at by averaging on an equal basis the prices of the various articles covered in the investigation—that is, by regarding the several commodities of the list as of equal importance from the standpoint of the consumer. This method, in an enquiry covering so many commodities, may be regarded as satisfactory, for reasons which have been previously pointed out.*

The experiment, however, was made in the first report of weighting the several groups of commodities, and some interesting results were obtained.† The weighted index number, for example, rose to 129.2 in 1907, while the unweighted rose only to 126.2. In 1909, the weighted index number had fallen to 126.3 and the unweighted to 121.2. In like manner a distinction is shown between the weighted and unweighted numbers for 1910, the weighted number being 128.0 and the unweighted 125.1. It will be seen that while the unweighted number rose by nearly four points in 1910, the weighted number rose somewhat less than two points. This is accounted for by the fact that Grains and Fodder, in which the chief declines of 1910 occurred, are given a relatively heavy weight, namely 18%, in the scheme adopted by the Department; whereas in the unweighted number the group counts only as 13 of a total of 235.

Number of Articles Showing an Increase or Decrease in Price During 1910

An indication less specific than the above of the general level of prices during 1910 may be obtained by noting the number of articles which show an increase or decrease in average price for the year compared with the average price during the base period (1890–1899) and at the more important turning points in the course of prices since 1890. *

The following table enables a comparison to be made on this basis, of prices in 1910 with, (1), average prices during the base decade, 1890–1899; (2), prices during the year 1890; (3), prices during the low year, 1897; (4), prices during the high year, 1907; and (5), prices during the immediately preceding year, 1909.—

NUMBER OF ARTICLES SHOWING AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN PRICE DURING 1910.

Compared with 1890–1899			Compared with 1890			Compared with 1897			Compared with 1907			Compared with 1909		
Inc.	Dec.	No change	Inc.	Dec.	No change	Inc.	Dec.	No change	Inc.	Dec.	No change	Inc.	Dec.	No change
168	49	2	132	77	5	175	36	2	104	99	24	112	75	48

The above table shows that, comparing average prices in 1910 with average prices in 1909, approximately 50% of the articles advanced

* Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909, pages 439-445.
† Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909, pages 12-15.
* See also in this connection, table on pages 36 *et seq.*

and 34% declined, while the rest remained unchanged. Comparing 1910 prices with those of 1907, about 10% of the articles show no change, while the number of advances and recessions is very nearly the same. When the basis of comparison is with the low year, 1897, there are very nearly five times as many increases as decreases. Comparing average prices in 1910 with those of the closing decade of the last century, the proportion of increases to decreases is roughly as 4 to 1; when the comparison is with 1890 the proportion of increases to decreases is only as 2 to 1.

Comparative Level of Prices in 1910

The general level of prices in the several groups in 1910 expressed in percentages of the increase or decrease as compared (1) with 1890, (2) with the decade 1890–1899, (3) with the low year in the respective groups, and (4) with 1909, is shown in the following table:—

PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE SHOWN BY PRICES IN 1910.

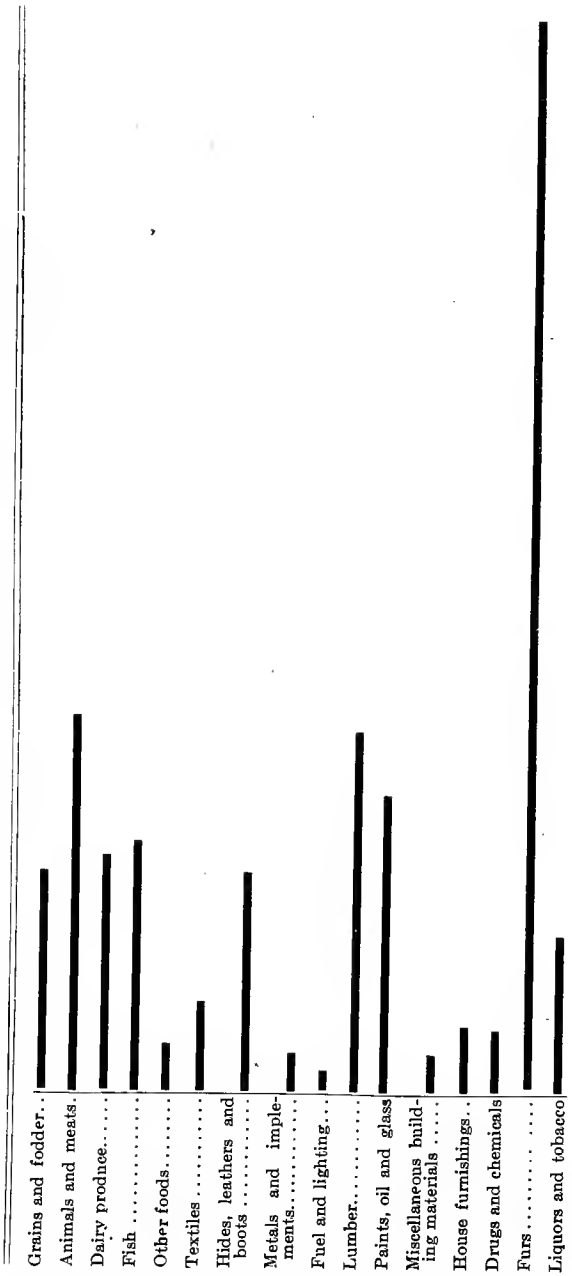
Group	Compared with 1890	Compared with decade 1890-1899	Compared with the low year	Compared with 1909
I. Grains and fodder	17·3	37·0	70·0—1897	*8.4
II. Animals and meats	46.9	63.4	98·3—1896	9·9
III. Dairy produce	35·0	39·1	54·3—1897	4·1
IV. Fish	36.9	41.5	56.1—1892	5·6
V. Other foods	*10·1	8.1	25·8—1897	1·3
VI. Textiles:—				
(a.) Woollens	14·2	21·6	42·8—1902	6·4
(b.) Cottons	26.1	47.8	63.4—1898	13·8
(c.) Silks	*35·5	*12·6	0·6—1901	*6.2
(d.) Flax products	*1·3	*2·2	24·9—1895	1·8
(e.) Jutes	6·2	13·6	26·9—1898	0·9
(f.) Oilcloths	*17·8	0·1	23·4—1899	4·9
VII. Hides, tallow, leather, boots and shoes:—				
(a.) Hides and tallow	40.0	49.0	86·4—1894	*2·4
(b.) Leather	29.5	22.9	32·0—1894	2·8
(c). Boots and shoes	36·4	36·9	38·5—1894	2·6
VIII. Metals and implements:—				
(a.) Metals	*16·9	4·1	21·4—1897	2·1
(b.) Implements	1·1	5·0	12·7—1897	2·5
IX. Fuel and lighting	*4·1	2·9	10·0—1898	*0·8
X. Building materials:—				
(a.) Lumber	55.0	60.6	76·8—1898	4·2
(b.) Miscellaneous building materials	*9·8	6·0	21·2—1898	0·2
(c.) Paints, oil and glass	36·0	49·0	56·0—1897	10·1
XI. House furnishings	8·9	10·6	13·4—1896	6·3
XII. Drugs and chemicals	*0.9	9.5	17.3—1899	5.3
XIII. Miscellaneous:—				
(a.) Furs	228·3	183·0	251·5—1895	25·0
(b.) Liquors	23.3	17·1	23·3—1890	*0.3
(c.) Sundries	12·7	26·3	39·4—1897	3·9
All	13·4	25·1	35·6—1897	3·2

*Decrease.

The Movement of Prices by Groups and Commodities

The following is a brief review of the more important changes shown from month to month during 1910, in the several groups and commodities covered in the Department's investigation:

DIAGRAM SHOWING COMPARATIVE EXTENT OF PRICES BY GROUPS IN 1910 OVER AVERAGE FOR 1890–99.



I.—Grains and Fodder.

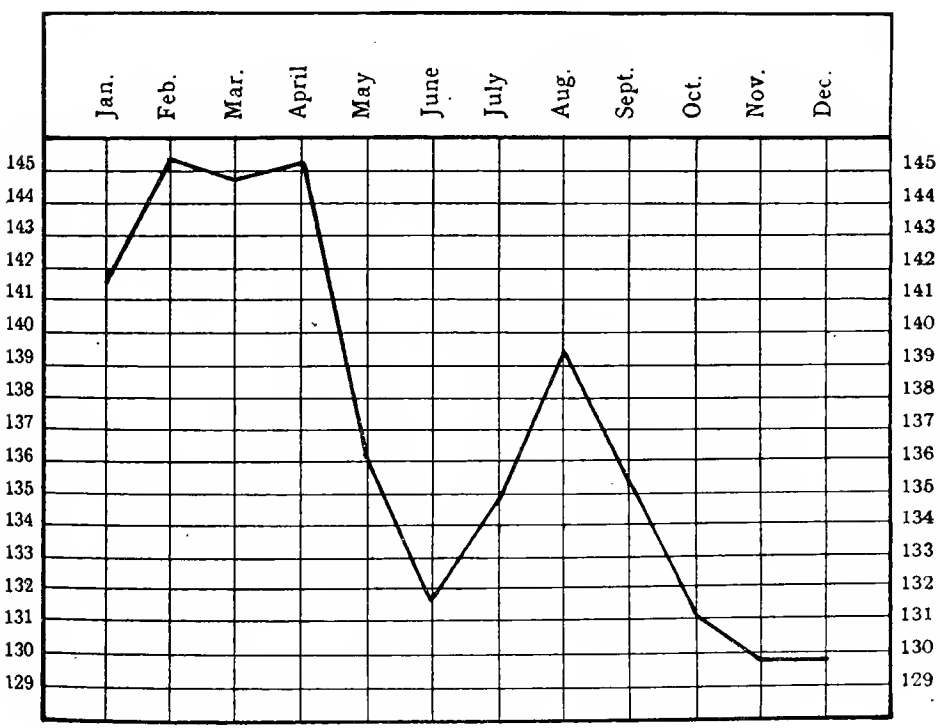
Summary.—Grain and fodder prices in 1909 were approximately fifty per cent above the average of prices during the decade 1890–1899. The a erage for 1910 shows a drop to thirteen points from this high level.

It will be remembered that grain prices were downward during the autumn of 1909. In February, 1910, there was a considerable recovery from this decline, and the gain was maintained for two months. A recession, however, took place in May and June, 1910, and though a recovery occurred in July, August and September, prices during October, November and December fell back to a still lower level than in June. These fluctuations are shown graphically in the following chart:—

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF GRAINS AND FODDER, 1910.

Commodities included: Barley, No. 3 Western; Barley, No. 2 Ontario; Bran; Corn, No. 3 Yellow; Hay No. 1; Oats, No. 2 White, Western; Oats, No. 2 White, Ontario; Peas, No. 2 Ontario; Rye, No. 2 Ontario; Shorts; Straw; Wheat, No. 1 Northern; and Wheat, No. 2 White, Ontario.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



More particular reference to individual commodities included in the above is as follows:—

Barley.—No. 3. Western Barley opened at forty-five cents per bushel in January and closed at forty-seven cents in December. Intervening prices were generally higher, except in May and June. Ontario No. 2 Barley closed on approximately the same level as that of January 1910, with intervening quotations considerable lower. Beginning on January 1, 1910, at 57–58 cents, prices fell to 47–49 in June, but had risen to 56–58 cents in December.

Bran and shorts.—Prices declined about $1.00 a ton during 1910, being at their lowest in June and July and at their highest in the opening four months of the year.

Corn, No. 3, yellow.—Corn prices fell rapidly in the closing three months of 1910. Between January 1, and December 1, prices declined approximately 10 cents a bushel, being 69–69½c. on the former date.

Flax seed, No. 1, Western.—Prices were strongly upward except for a violent recession in June and July, namely from $1.81 per bushel in January to $2.12 in December.

Hay and straw.—The net result of the year's fluctuations was a decline of approximately $2.00 per ton in the former of these articles, and of $1.00 per ton in the latter.

Oats.—Oats both Western and Eastern advanced rapidly from January to April, 1910, fell thereafter until July, recovered in August and September, and declined during the rest of the year. The net result was a loss of about two cents a bushel.

Peas, No. 2, Ontario.—A loss of about three cents a bushel was shown between January and December. In July, however, prices were seventeen cents below those of January, the quotation being 70 cents a bushel.

Rye, No. 2, Ontario.—Prices declined from 70 cents per bushel in January to 61 cents in December, 1910. A decline of 3½ cents per bushel in February was maintained until November when the further recession took place.

Wheat, No. 1.—Northern wheat was $1.03 a bushel early in January. This rose to $1.06 in August. Thereafter, however, prices fell, until quotations stood at 90 cents on December 1. No. 2 Ontario wheat was steady at or about $1.06–$1.08 from January to April, 1910, but fell to 90 cents in June. There was a recovery in July, August and September, but a fall in October and November. On December 1, quotations stood at 85–86 cents.

II.—Animals and Meats.

Summary.—High as prices were in this group during 1909—in which year they were over 48 per cent above the average for the decade 1890–99, being

considerably higher than in any previous year since 1890—the level materially advanced in 1910. The index number for the group, which was 148.6 in 1909, was 163.4 in 1910. The advance began early in the year and became rapid in April and May, continuing on or about the level then reached until August, when a decline set in which was in progress until the close of the year when prices were only slightly above those of the preceding year. The heavy corn crop and unusually heavy receipts of cattle and hogs at the stockyards were given by Chicago dealers as causes of the general decline of foodstuffs in November.*

Analyzing the above by special groups it will be seen that the chief increases took place in cattle and cattle products Fowls and turkeys also advanced, but hogs and hog products were, on the whole, considerably lower at the close than at the beginning of the year. Sheep and mutton prices showed gains.

The table of index numbers given below will show how prices have fluctuated as between the several groups of animals and meats covered in the Department's survey. It will be seen that cattle or cattle products rose rapidly from January to June but receded thereafter, though less rapidly, until November. Hog products followed a similiar course, but less rapid in their advance and somewhat more pronounced in their fall in November and December. Poultry was steady until October when it advanced sharply, an advance which was accentuated in December. Mutton products rose very sharply in the spring but fell again in the autumn.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cattle products .	143·7	154·4	156·6	161·2	174·0	181·5	177·6	177·1	169·3	165·6	157·8	157·9
Hog products . .	166·1	170·3	175·0	186·8	184·5	186·3	186·5	184·5	182·5	184·0	165·9	152.7
Poultry	167·0	167·0	167·0	167·0	167·0	167·0	167·0	167·0	167·0	177·7	177·7	180·3
Sheep & mutton	108·1	113·3	116·5	130·4	152·1	130·4	130.4	108·2	111·8	110·9	1140·	112·4

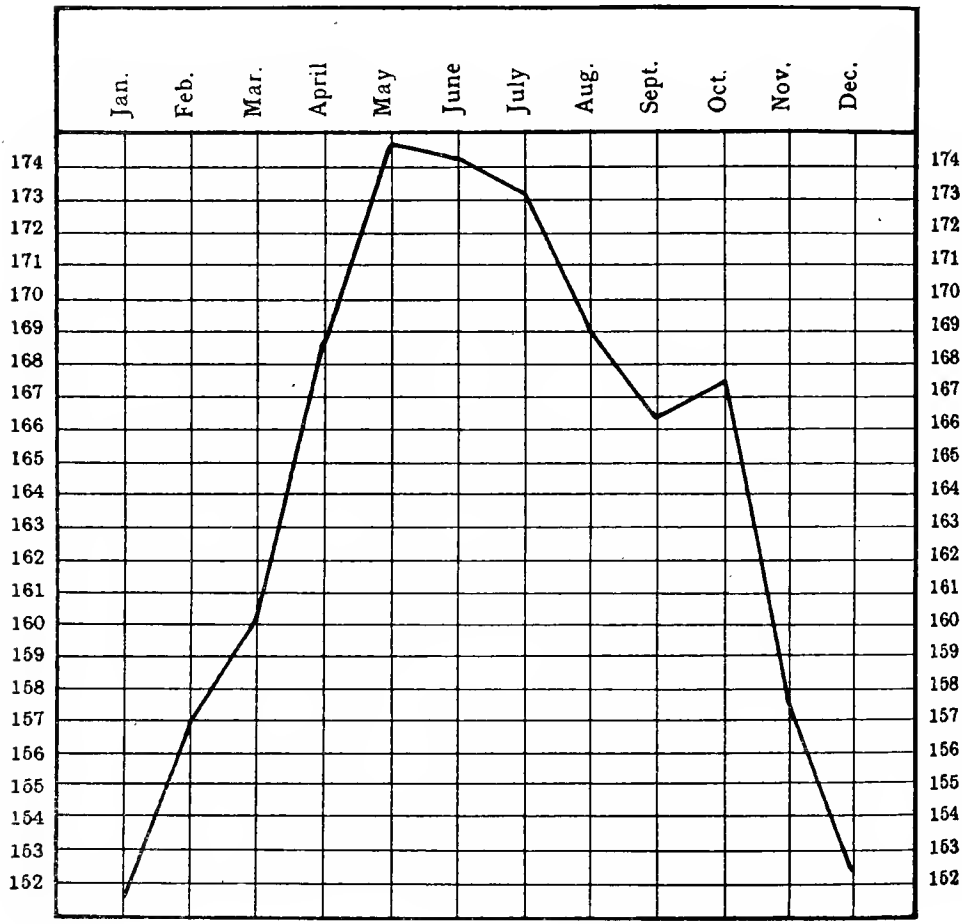
The following chart depicts graphically the fluctuations of the entire group from month to month during 1910:—

* The Secretary of Agriculture for the United States commenting on the decline of meat prices during the autumn in that country said:—"The present break in prices is hardly a normal market development." While it is true that we should expect a downward trend of prices because of the great crops of corn and oats, the present sudden drop in meats is too pronounced to be an effect from that cause altogether. I believe the drought in the South-West and the consequent shortage and high prices of hay are responsible for an unusual movement for this season of farmers rushing to market with their stocks. They see it pays better to sell now than to feed through the winter. They probably are also influenced by anticipation of a lower market. The country is full of corn and oats. That's the reason fundamentally for lowering of prices."

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF ANIMALS AND MEATS, 1910.

Commodities included: Bacon; Beef; Cattle (Western); Cattle (Ontario); Fowls; Hams; Hogs (live); Hogs (dressed); Lard; Mutton; Pork; Sheep; Turkeys; Veal.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



Cattle —Western cattle, according to Winnipeg market reports, were 30 per cent higher at the close than at the beginning of the year. A gain took place during February, 1910, and a further gain, almost equal to the first, occurred in May and June. There were losses, however, during the autumn. Ontario cattle have been steadier than western, though prices advanced from $5.50–$5.80 in the winter months to $6.50–$7.50 in June. Prices remained high until August after which there was a decline to $5.85 on December 1.

Beef and veal.—Dressed beef at Toronto advanced from $10.–$10.50 in January to $12.–$13.50 in June and July, but fell to $9.–$10.50 in December.

Veal advanced steadily throughout the year opening at $8–$11, and closing at $12–$12.50 per cwt.

Hogs.—Live hogs fell from $7.75 in January, 1910, to $7.00 per cwt in December, but were as high as $9.40–$9.60 in April. The decline took place in the closing months of the year. Dressed hogs similarly declined from $10.75–$11.25 in January to $9.25–$10 in December, the highest quotations occurring in August, namely, $12.50–$13.

Hog products.—Pork fell from $28–$28.50 per barrel in January, to $26.50 in December. In the interval prices touched $31–$31.50 in the early summer. Hams rose steadily from 16 cents per lb. in January to 20 cents in August-October, but fell to 16½ cents per lb. in December. Bacon similarly advanced from 17 cents in January to 21 cents in october, but fell to 16½ cents per lb. in December. Lard was 15¾ cents per lb. at the opening of the year and 13 cents per lb. at the close.

Sheep and mutton.—Export ewes advanced from January to May, declined during the next three months, and were high again at the end of the year, namely, $4.50–$4.85. Dressed mutton was $8–$9 in January and $8–$9.50 in December, being as high as $11–$14 in May.

Poultry.—Fowls were steady for the first nine months of the year but advanced fully 15 per cent during the autumn. Turkeys followed a somewhat similar course, the advance occurring in December and being less pronounced than in the case of fowls.

III.—Dairy Produce

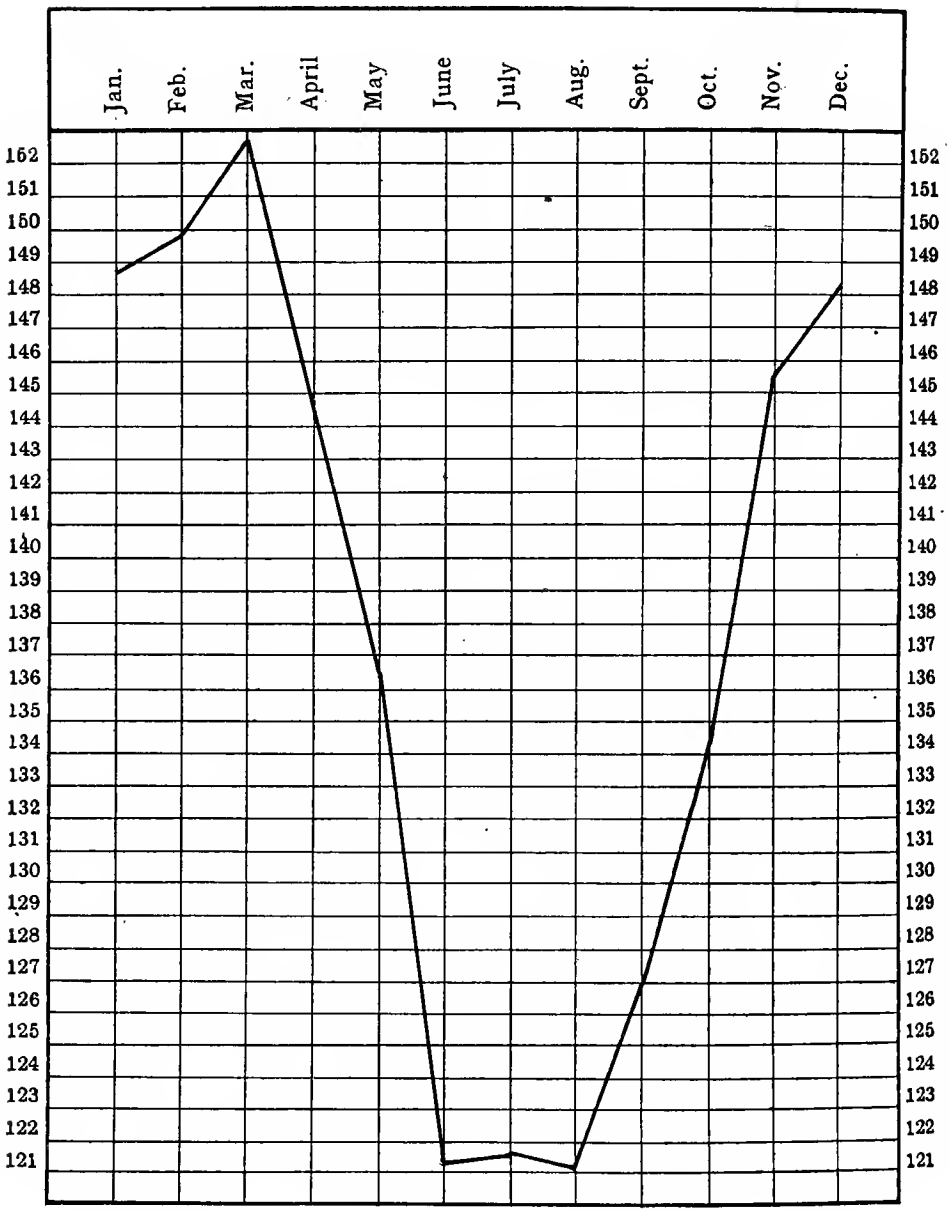
Summary.—There was very little net change in the prices of dairy produce during 1910. Prices were highest in March and lowest in August. The following chart will show the exact nature of intervening fluctuations:—

Milk (Toronto and Montreal), butter (creamery and dairy), cheese, and eggs are included in the above. No change in the first mentioned occurred in 1910 as compared with 1909. Butter prices rose from January 1 to May 1, but declined thereafter until August. There was a recovery in September and a further advance in November and December, prices being about one cent lower in December than in January. Similarly, cheese prices rose to 13–13½ cents per lb. in May, but were about 11½ cents in December. Storage eggs were about 1½ cents higher at the close than at the opening of the year, the average for the year being about a half-cent a dozen lower.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCE, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Butter (Creamery); Butter (Dairy); Cheese (Western Coloured); Milk (f. o. b. Toronto and Montreal); and Eggs.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



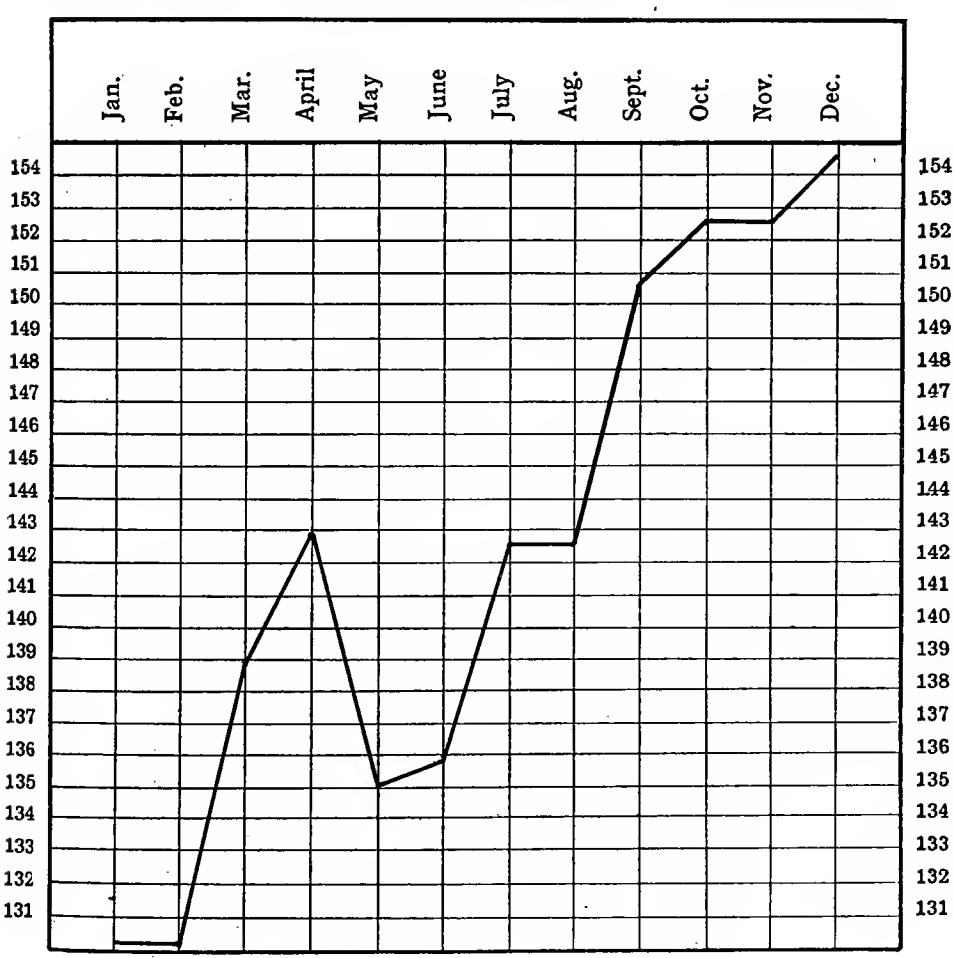
IV.—Fish

Summary.—There has been a pronounced advance in fish prices during 1910, the eight or nine commodities covered by the Department's review showing a considerable increase. Prices, which were thirty-one per cent above the average for the decade 1890–1899 in January, were fourty-four per cent above that average in December. The chart below indicates the course of general fish prices throughout the year.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FISH, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Codfish, dry; Haddock, dry; Halibut, fresh; Herring, salted; Lobsters canned; Mackerel, salted; Salmon, B.C., canned; Salmon Trout, fresh; Whitefish, fresh.

(Average Price 1890-1900=100)



Maritime Provinces products.—Cod, haddock, lobsters, herring and mackerel all advanced materially in price between January and December, 1910; cod, dry, from 4½ to 5½ cents; haddock, dry, from 3½ to 4 cents; lobsters, canned, per lb., from 28 to 30 cents; mackerel, salted, from 8 to 11 cents; and herring salted, from 2¼ to 2½ cents. White halibut remained unchanged at 8 cents.

Salmon Trout and Whitefish.—Salmon trout and white fish, representative products of the Great Lakes fisheries, advanced, in the case of the former from 10 cents in January to 11 cents in July and 12 cents in September, the last price holding until the end of the year. White fish advanced from 10 cents in January to 15 cents in March and to 15–17 in April; there was a decline in May to 11 cents, but prices advanced again to 12½ in September, and remained on the last level until December.

British Columbia Salmon.—Canned sockeye salmon, Horseshoe Brand, which sold at $6.00 per case of 48 lb. talls during December, 1909, and in the spring and early summer of 1910, advanced to $6.50 in July and remained on that level until the close of the year. No. 2 salmon (cohoes) of the same manufacturers sold at $4.50 from January to June inclusive, at $4.75 during July and September, and at $5.50 in October–December. No. 3 (pink) salmon advanced from $3.00 during January–May to $3.25 during June–September and $4.00 during the rest of the year.

V.—Miscellaneous Foods—Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables

Summary.—The general course of the prices of the 38 commodities included under this heading, embracing groceries, fruits (fresh and dry) and vegetables (fresh and canned), is indicated in the chart on the next page.

It will be seen that there has been a rise of upwards of nine or ten points in the course of the year, the general level of prices being four per cent above the average for 1890–1899 in January and thirteen per cent above in December, 1910. There was a downward movement from February to May, but in the last seven months of the year the upward tendency was almost continuous.

The main features of the general movement illustrated above may be described briefly as follows:

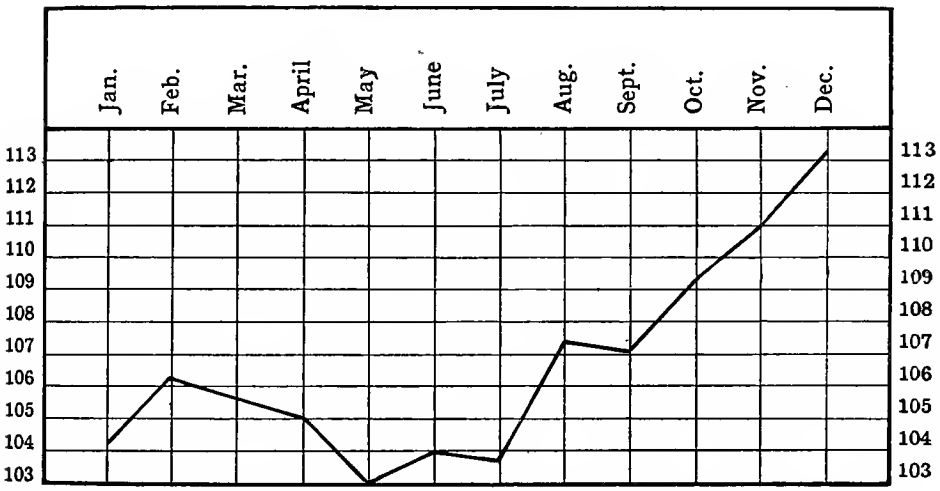
(*a*) General Groceries

Beans.—Prices were slightly lower in 1910 than in 1909, the average showing a decline from $2.16 to $2.08 per bushel. As compared with the base decade, prices which were 77.9 per cent above in 1909 were only 71.4 per cent above in 1910. Prices were highest in the spring and summer months, the range being from $2.15–$2.25 in March and August, to $1.80 –$1.85 in December.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF MISCELLANEOUS FOODS—GROCERIES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: (1) Groceries: Beans, Biscuits, Chocolate, Coffee, Cream of Tartar, Flour, Honey, Maple Sugar, Molasses, Oatmeal, Pepper, Rice, Salt, Soda, Sugar, Tapioca, Tea, and Vinegar; (2) Fresh Fruits: Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Peaches, Pears, and Plums; (3) Dried Fruits: Apples, Currants, and Raisins; (4) Fresh Vegetables: Potaotoes, Onions and Turnips; (5) Canned Vegetables: Corn, Peas, and Tomatoes.

(Average Price 1890-1900=100)



Biscuits.—Quotations have remained unchanged at 7½ cents per lb. since May, 1909. Previous to that date the price was 6½ cents per lb. back to March, 1902.

Chocolate.—Of the proprietary article quoted under this heading the price in 1910 was 24 cents per lb. compared with 25 cents in 1909.

Coffee.—Prices of both Rio and Santos moved upward in 1910, though at different periods. Rio No. 7 advanced from 12–13 to 12–15 cents per lb. in March and to 15–16 in December. Santos declined from 15–17 to 13–17 in June, but advanced to 14–17 in September and to 16–18 in October, the last gain being maintained until the close of the year. The index numbers which were respectively 51.8 and 62.8 in 1909, were 74.0 and 73.1 in 1910. A large importing firm stated:

"It is now an assured fact that the growing crop will fall far below the necessities of consumption, and those who are best informed believe high prices will rule for many months.

"The cause, therefore, of existing high prices might be stated as follows: Increased consumption with decreased production, the surplus stock of previous years being held by the Brazilian Government.

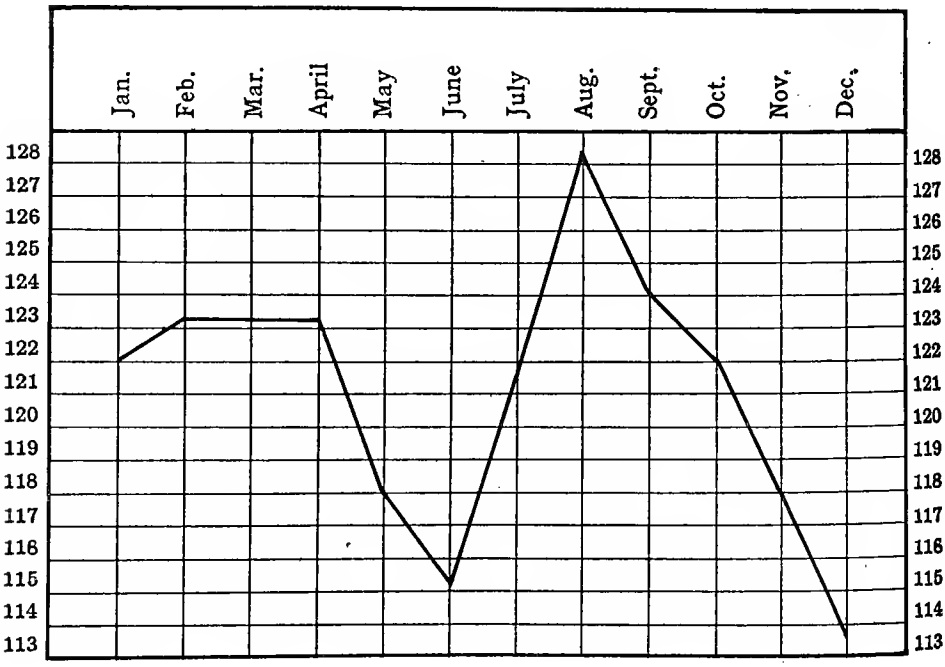
"The available supply is not sufficient to meet the demand, and the trade must adapt itself to meet these changed conditions and rearrange selling prices so as to conserve the usual margin of profit.

Cream of Tartar.—Prices, which were 22–25 cents in January, were 26–28 in December, gains having occurred in June and November. The index number was 84.7 in 1909 and 91.3 in 1910.

Flour.—The four qualities of flour quoted in the investigation have shown a net decline during 1910. The combined index number was 127.1 in 1909; this dropped to 122.3 in 1910. Straight rollers, which were quoted at $5.20–$5.40 in January, declined in February, May and June, recovered partially in July and August, but fell again in September and December. Strong bakers' flour was firmer in the opening months of the year, but fell in May and June, and though there was a strong upward movement in the early summer and autumn, prices were lower at the close than at the beginning of the year. Winter wheat patents followed much the same course as straight rollers, the net result of the year's quotations being a decline of approximately 50 cents per barrel. Manitoba first patents, on the other hand, were higher in December than in January, though there had been a considerable decline in August and September, when a price of $6.20 a barrel was reached. Taking yearly averages: straight rollers were $5.22 in 1909 and $4.95 in 1910; strong bakers' were $5.33 in 1909 and $5.08 in 1910; winter wheat patents were $5.50 in 1909 and $5.24 in 1910; and Manitoba first patents were $5.78 in 1909 and $5.68 in 1910. The following chart shows the course of this important commodity from month to month in 1910.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FLOUR, 1910.
Qualities included: Straight Rollers; Strong Bakers; Winter Wheat Patents, and Manitoba First Patents.

(Average Price 1890-1899=1900)



Honey.—Strained honey was 10–11 per lb. in January, but rose one cent in February, the new level being held until July, when prices slightly weakened. Quotations were 10½–10¾ in December. The average for the year showed a considerable falling off compared with that for 1910, being reflected in a decline from 147.4 to 129.3 in the index number.

Maple sugar.—Prices were on a considerably higher level in 1910 than in 1909, owing to a falling off in production. The index number rose from 107 in 1909 to 125.9 in 1910.

Molasses.—New Orleans molasses was 32 cents a gallon in 1909 and 28 cents a gallon in 1910. There was a rise in May, but a drop in June, August and November, followed by a recovery in December.

Oatmeal.—The price of standard oatmeal was considerably lower in 1910 than in the preceding year; ranging from $2.60 to $2.65 per bag of 98 lbs. during the winter and early spring. There was a drop to $2.20 in May and to $2.08 in August. In September, however, prices were $2.70, from which they declined to $2.25 in November, recovering to $2.40 in December. The average price, namely $2.43, was about 40 cents lower than that of 1909.

Pepper—Though prices at the close of the year were unchanged from those of January, they ruled considerably higher in May. In 1907 and 1908 black pepper averaged 18 cents per lb. This fell to 14½ cents in 1909; last year the average recovered to 16½ cents per lb.

Rice.—Prices advanced slightly in July and maintained the advance until the close of the year. As reflected in the index number the advance was from 113·3 to 117·5.

*Salt.**—Prices of fine salt fell off, but dairy, cheese and table salt (in 3 lb. bags) remained steady.

Soda.—No change was indicated in 1910 as compared with 1909.

Sugar.—Both granulated and yellow sugars advanced ten cents in February, 1910. There was a further and more material advance in March, after which conditions were steady until June, when a further advance of ten cents took place. There was a recession again in August and a still further decline in November and December. Prices in the latter month were: $4.70 for granulated and $4.30 for yellow, as compared with $4.85 and $4.45 respectively in January. Taking the year sa a whole, granulated sugar was $5.08 a cwt. compared with $4.71 in 1909, and yellow sugar $4.68 a cwt. compared with $4.51 in 1909. The combined index number was 107·1 in 1910, compared with 101·4 in 1909.

Tapioca.—This article advanced from 4½–4¾. per lb. to 5½–8 cents per lb. between January and December, 1910. The index number, which was 93·2 in 1909, was 110·9 in 1910.

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* The method of securing quotations was changed during the year, statistics for fine, dairy, cheese and table salt being supplied by the courtesy of the Canadian Salt Company. The quotations were previously limited to table salt and were obtained from trade journals.

Tea —Good common Japan tea was somewhat higher at the close than at the beginning of the year. The average price for the year was 22·6c. a lb. compared with 22·9 cents in 1909. Medium pek sou tea was steady at 21 cents throughout the year.

Vinegar.—There has been an upward tendency in the price of vinegar, attributed to a decrease in the number of producing plants. A quotation of 23 cents per gallon in 1909 was maintained during the opening months of the year, but later rose to 25 cents. The index number which was 69·9 in 1908 and 1909 was 73·4 in 1910.

(*b*). Fruits.

Fresh.—The 1910 crop of apples has been held at considerably higher prices than those of the crop of 1908. Other Canadian fresh fruits were also on the whole dearer than last year. Concord grapes averaged 27½ cents per basket, as compared with 26 cents in 1909. Peaches, however, averaged 63¾, where the average price in 1909 was 72½ cents. Pears were slightly higher than in 1909. Plums also were on higher levels. Bananas have been somewhat lower than in the preceding year, the average for 1909 being $1.91 and for 1910, $1.83.

Dried —Evaporated apples were higher in 1910 than in 1909, the average price rising from 7·9 to 8·2 cents per lb. Currants, on the other hand, declined from 8·2 to 7·9 cents per lb. Raisins, which averaged 7·9 cents in 1909 were 6·6 cents in 1910.

(*c*). Vegetables.

Fresh.—Canadian red onions, which were held at $1.25 per bag of 75 lb. from January to October, advanced to $1.50 in November and held the advance to the close of the year. Potatoes opened at 60–65 cents per bag, declined to 50–60 in March, to 45–55 in June, and to 20-30 in July. New potatoes in September were held at 75–80. The price in December was 85–90. On the whole the average price for the year showed a decline from 80·6 in 1909 to 58·3 in 1910. In the index number the decline was from 142·8 to 103·3. Turnips were quoted at 40 cents per bag up to July, after which quotations were 50 cents. These prices were on an average about seven cents higher than those which prevailed in 1909.

Vegetables, Canned —The tinned products included under this heading, namely, corn, peas and tomatoes, were considerably above the level which prevailed in 1909. This was due to high prices in the closing months of the year, attributed by the manufacturers to crop shortages. Corn, 2s, which sold at 80–85 up to July were listed at 97½–$1.02½ in December. Similarly, peas, which were $1.10 in February–July were $1.25–$1.27½ in November and December, though lower in the interval. Tomatoes, 3s, were 80–85 up to May, rose to 85–90 in the following four months, to $1.02½–$1.05 in September, and to $1.05–$1.07½ in December.

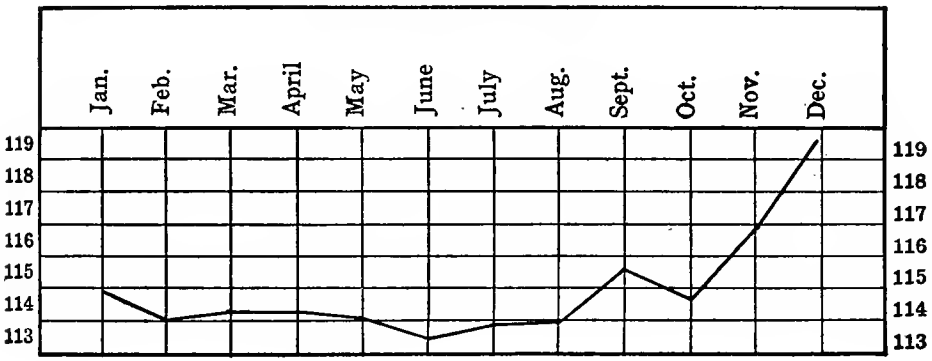
VI.—Textiles.

Summary.—The nineteen articles which have been selected as representative of textiles, showed in combination an upward tendency during 1910. In 1909, the index number for the group stood at 108·3, while the number for 1910 was 114·6. This was chiefly accounted for by the high price of cotton, though woollens, as will be seen from the statement below, were also upward.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF TEXTILES, 1910.

Commodities included: Wool, Ontario, washed; Wool, Ontario, unwashed; Canadian Worsted 4-ply Yarn; Knitted Woollen Underwear; Beaver Cloth; Raw Cotton; Upland Middling; Grey Cottons; Woven Coloured Fabrics; Prints; Tow, coarse and fine; Flax fibre, Sewing flax; Raw Silk, Italian; Machine twist, Silk; Jute, first marks; Hessian, 10 1-2 oz., 40 in.,; Table and floor oilcloths.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



Wool and woollens.—Wool, Ontario, washed and unwashed, maintained during the first four or five months of the year the rise which took place in the Summer and Autumn of 1909; later there was a decline, though the average for the year was about 1½c. higher than in 1909. The line of Canadian worsted yarn quoted was considerably higher, namely, 53·75c. compared with 47c. in 1909. Penman's knitted woollen underwear, line 95, was unchanged, as was the line of beaver cloth manufactured by the Paton Manufacturing Company selected as representative of this class of goods, both of these articles maintaining the rise which went into effect in the Autum of 1909. Regarding these five articles as typical of woollens in general, prices, which were 14·2 per cent above the average of the decade 1890–1899 in 1909, were 21·6 above that average in 1910.

Cotton and cottons.—Raw cotton, upland middling, passed 16 cents per lb. in January, and though there was a decline thereafter the lowest point reached was 13·75 in October, the average for the year being approximately 15 cents, compared with 12·1 cents in 1909. The average price of 150 lines of grey cottons manufactured by the Dominion Textile Company, advanced from 24·41 to 28·33 cents, and of 80 lines of woven coloured fabrics manufactured by the Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Company, Limited, from

33·9 cents in 1909 to 38·4 in 1910. The average price per yard of the prints manufactured by the Dominion Textile Company, Limited, was practically unchanged, being 8.54 cents in 1909 and 8·55 in 1910. Averaging the four series of quotations, prices which were 29·8 per cent above those of the base period in 1909, had risen to 47·8 per cent above that standard last year.

Silks.—Raw silk, Italian classical, was lower on the whole in 1910 than in 1909, the average price being in 1910, $4.03 per lb. and in 1909 $4.37. Similarly, Belding's spool silk, letter A, dropped from 45 to 40 cents per dozen in October, 1910, and the same firm's machine silk, Prize Medal, dropped from $8.00 to $7.50 per lb. in January, though it recovered to $8.00 in October. Summing up, the index number for silks was 93·2 in 1909, and 87·4 in 1910. In the silk piece goods market heavy spring contracts were being put through at low prices.

Jute.—Jute and Hessians advanced rapidly in the autumn of 1910. The price of jute, first marks, was 2·88c. in January, and 4·14 cents per lb. in December, while Hessian's during the same period advanced from 3.88 to 4·73. The combined prices, which were 12·5 per cent above those of the base period in 1909, were 13·6 above that standard in 1910.

Linens.—Flax fibre ranged between 9¼ and 9½ cents until December, when the price rose to 10–10¼ cents. Fine and coarse tow mixed was on approximately the same level as in 1909, namely, 1½ cents per lb. No change from 1909 occurred in the price of flax sewing twine, namely 20 cents per lb.

Cablegrams from Belfast in November, stated that further advances were being named by manufacturers on linen goods as they were being forced to pay additional increases on yarns. Irish flax advanced sharply and supplies in the market brought top figures. Spinners were reported anxious over the high cost and decided scarcity of flax. Prices on yarns as compared with last year, were said to be from 17 to 20 per cent higher, and still advancing.

Oil-cloth.—There was a strong upward tendency in oil-cloths. A floor oil-cloth which sold at 21 cents per yard in 1909, rose to 22 cents in June, 1910, and to 24 cents in September, while table oil-cloth advanced in March from $2.10 per piece of 12 yards to $2.20.

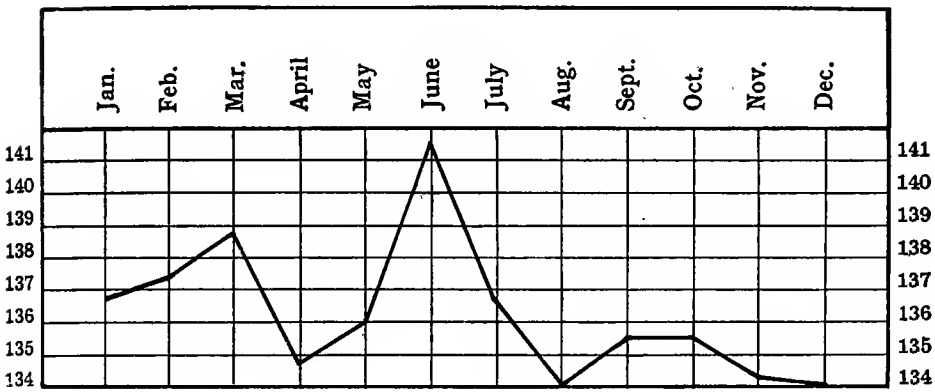
VII.—Hides, Tallow, Leathers, and Boots and Shoes

Summary.—Average prices in this group were higher than in 1909. The index number which was 135·4 in 1909, moved up to 136·2 in 1910. This was largely the result of a strong upward movement in March and June, prices being on the whole nearly three points lower at the end of the year than at the beginning. The following chart affords a general view of the price movement during the year:—

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, AND BOOTS AND SHOES, 1910.

Commodities included: Hides No. 1, Inspected Steers and Cows; No. 1 Green Calfskins; Horsehides; Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock; No. 1 Spanish Sole; No. 1 Slaughter Sole, heavy; Harness Leather No. 1 N. O; Heavy upper, leather; Men's Split Blucher Bals, pegged; Men's Box Calf Blucher Bals, G. W.; Women's Dongola Blucher Bals, F. S.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)

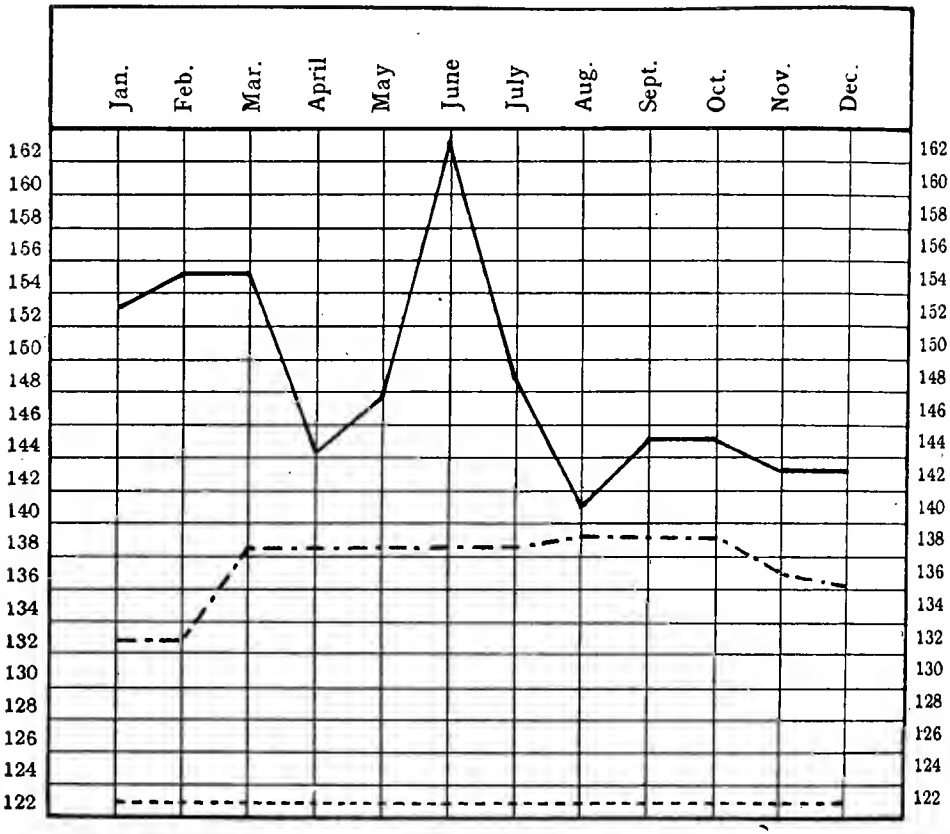


Hides and tallow.—The beginning of the year saw cow-hides at thirteen cents per lb. There was a decline to twelve cents in February and March, to 11½ cents in April, to 10½ cents in July and to 9½ cents in August. Prices rose to 10½ in September, but fell again in November and December. The average for the year, namely, 11·04 cents was 1·35 cents lower than the average for 1909. Green calfskins on the other hand were higher in December than in January, though ¾ cents lower at the close of the year than in June. The average price shown, namely 12·72 cents was approximately two cents lower than the average for 1909. Horse-hides remained unchanged except for a decline in April and May, the average being higher than in 1909. Tallow was fairly steady, though upward in May and June.

Leathers.—No. 1 Spanish sole was steady throughout the year at 27–29 cents, the prices which prevailed in 1908 and 1909. No. 1 slaughter sole was similarly steady at 30–31 cents, but the movement has been slightly upward in this line since 1908. Harness No. 1 U.O., leather was unchanged at 38–39 cents, about two cents higher than the 1909 price. Heavy upper leather was quiet at 48–50 cents, an advance of 2¼ cents over 1909 prices.

Boots and shoes.—A standard grade of men's solid blucher bals., pegged, as quoted at Ottawa, Ont., declined from $1.40 per pair in January–October to $1.35 in November and to $1.32½ in December. On the other hand, goodyear welt, box calf blucher bals. for men advanced from $2.70 in January-February to $2.85 in March-July and to $2.91 in August-December. The movement in women's dongolas, fair stitch, was likewise upward, the January price of $1.55 rising to $1.65 in March, which rise was maintained until the close of the year.

A chart showing the comparative movement of prices of hides, leathers and boots and shoes as reflected in the above mentioned lines during 1910 follows:



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VIII.—Metals and Implements

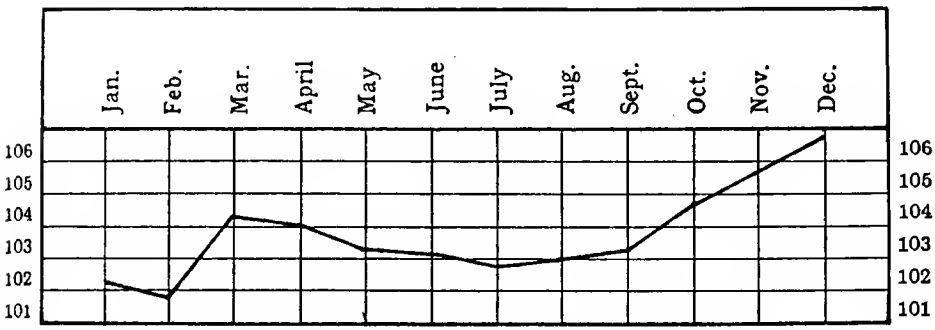
(*a*) Metals

Summary.—The nineteen articles included in "Metals" have advanced during 1910. In 1909 the average price was 1·9% above the average for the decade, 1890–'99; last year this rose to 4·1% above that standard. The following chart shows that although the upward tendency was declared in the spring months, the main strength of the movement towards higher prices was exhibited in November and December.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF METALS AND IMPLEMENTS, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Antimony; Brass; Copper; Pig Iron, (Summerlee); Pig Iron, (N.S.); Iron, Common Bar; Iron, Black Sheets; Iron, Galvanized Sheets; Iron, Tinplates; Iron, Boilerplates; Lead; Silver; Solder; Spelter; Steel Billets; Tin; Zinc, Sheets; Anvils; Axes; Grindstones; Hammers, Sledge; Horseshoes; Mallets; Picks; Wood Screws; Soldering Irons; and Vises.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



Aluminium.—Prices ranged between ·2175 and ·2350 cents per lb., being ·2275 in December.

Antimony.—Cookson's antimony was quoted at 8c. throughout the year, being lower than in 1909, when prices rose as high as 9½c. in the early part of the year, dropping to 8¼c. later.

Brass.—Prices were lower at the close of the year than at the beginning. The January price of $14.16 per cwt. had fallen to $13.05 in June and July, but had recovered to $13.07 in December. The average for the year was $13.39, compared with $13.35 in 1909.

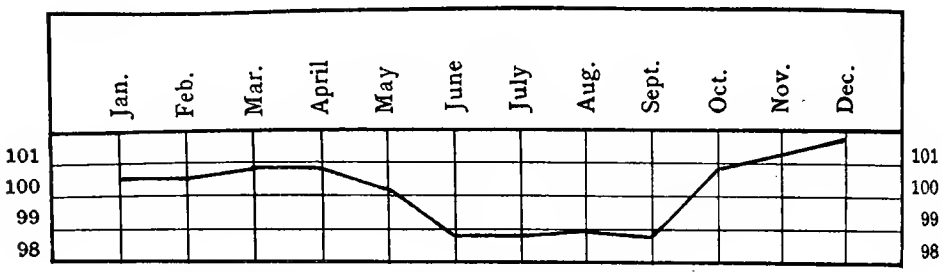
Copper.—Copper stood at 14½c. from January to April, after which there was a recession to 13½c in August, which level was maintained till the close of the year. The decline was represented by a fall from 105·8 to 102·6 in the index number..

Iron and Steel.—The Department's index number reflects the variations of nine grades of iron and steel. Pig iron, foundry No. 1, manufactured by the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, was $18.50 in January, 1910, but had risen to $21.00 in the autumn. Summerlee No. 2 declined 50c. a ton as the result of the year's fluctuations. Common bar iron was slightly downward. Black sheets and galvanized sheets showed little change. Tin plates, coke and charcoal, were very stationary, and boiler plates showed little or no change. Wrought iron, old material, advanced 50c. a ton in December. Dominion mild steel billets were $26.50 from January to May, but declined to $26.00 in June, to $25.50 in September, and to $25.00 in December. Mild steel bars sold at $1.85 in January and February, and were $1.90 for the rest of the year. The subjoined chart, which shows the above changes in combination, also indicates that the net result of the year's changes is a slight increase.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF IRON AND STEEL, 1890-1909.

Commodities included: Pig Iron, Summerlee, No. 2; Pig Iron, No. 1 Foundry, N.S.; Iron, Common Bar; Iron, Black Sheets; Iron, Galvanized Sheets; Iron, Tinplates, Charcoal; Iron, Tinplates, Coke, Bessemer; Iron, Canada Plates, ordinary; Iron, Boilerplates; and Steel Billets (N.S.)

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



Lead.—Domestic pig lead (Trail) rose from $3.60 per cwt. in January to $3.70 in February, and to $3.75 in March, the last quotation being maintained throughout the rest of the year. Imported pig lead was quoted at $3.85 throughout the year, rising from $3.70 in December, 1909.

Nickel.—Nickel which sold at 40–49c. per lb. up to January dropped to 40–47 in August, and to 40–45 in December.

Quicksilver.—Prices have been steadily and somewhat markedly downward, an opening quotation of $52.50 per 75 lb. flask being represented by one of 43.50c. at the close of the year.

Silver.—Prices have been firm, being at the close on the highest level of the year. Averaging the several quotations, a price of ·53311 per oz. is shown, compared with one of ·52164 in 1909.

Solder.—The market was strong, rising from 19–20 in June to 20–21 in September, and to 21–22 in November. The index number which was 120.7 in 1909 was 127.5 in 1910.

Spelter.—Spelter stood at $6.00 in January, but declined to $5.75 in July–October. The average price shows a rise from $5·675 in 1909 to $5·916 in 1910.

Tin.—Prices eased off slightly in the first half of the year, but became strong in September and upward again in December. The average price shown was $36.00, compared with $32.16 in 1909.

Zinc sheets.—Prices were stationary at 6¾c. per pound, compared with ·06396 in 1909.

(*b*) Implements

Summary.—Prices of the articles covered by the Department's investigations were, on the whole, without pronounced fluctuations in 1910. Wright's anvils and vises, carpenters' mallets, picks, bench wood screws, grindstones, and soldering irons, were unchanged, on the same price basis as in 1909. Single bit standard axes, however, showed a considerable decline, while crowbars and horseshoes were slightly upward.

IX.—Fuel and Lighting

Summary.—Coal prices on the whole were firm to upward, though Nova Scotia bituminous was slightly under 1909 prices. Matches also were firm. Coal oil and calcium carbide, on the other hand, were downward. It will be seen from the accompanying chart that aggregate fuel and lighting prices fell during the first six months of the year. This was largely the result of a very rapid drop in the price of Connellsville coke, which was on an exceptionally high level during the autumn of 1909. Comparing the year 1910 as a whole with its predecessor, only a slight variation in the index number is shown. Inasmuch, however, as an advance took place in anthracite coal, the most important article in the list from the standpoint of the consumer, the net effect on cost of living of the year's changes was probably in some degree upward.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF FUEL AND LIGHTING, 1910.

Commodities included: Coal, Bituminous, N.S. run of mines; Coal, Bituminous, Crow's Nest Pass; Coal, Penna. Anthracite; Coke, Connellsville, Furnace; Coke, Crow's Nest Pass; Coal Oil, Canadian Standard, water white; Coal Oil, Canadian Standard, water white; Calcium Carbide; and Matches, Eddy's Telegraph.

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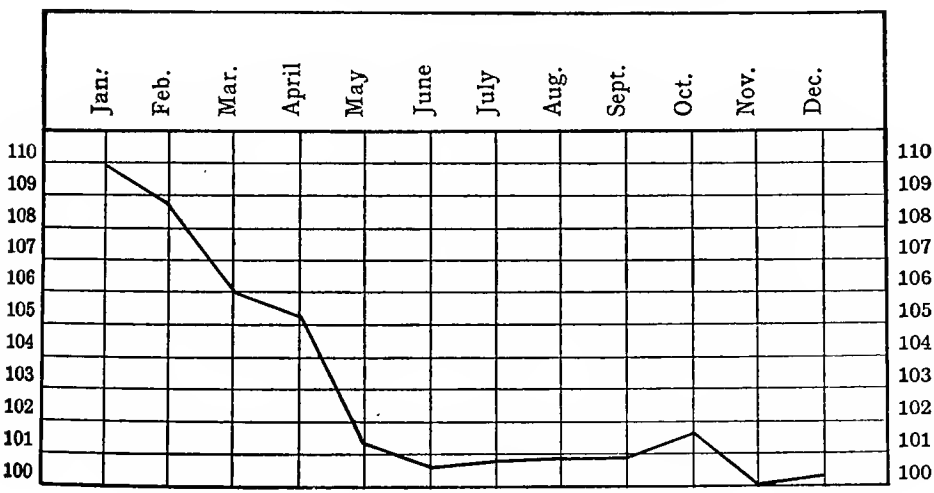


Coal.—Nova Scotia bituminous, run of mines, on wharf at Montreal, held at $3.66 per ton from January to April, and at $3.44 per ton from May to November, rising to $3.66 again in December. These prices, especially those of the winter months, were somewhat lower than the corresponding prices of 1909, the average for 1910 being $3.54, compared with $3.60 in the preceding year. Bituminous, ¼″ lump, as quoted in the Canadian Mining Journal at Toronto, remained steady throughout the year at $3.50–$4.50. Crow's Nest pass bituminous was very steady, at an advance over 1909 prices. Vancouver Island bituminous opened at $3.86, rose to $4.00 in March, dropped to $3.71 in July, and was $4.00 at the close of the year, the average for the year being $3.91, compared with $3.74 in 1909. An-

thracite coal, ex yard to dealers in Montreal, opened at $5.70, rose to $5.85 in July and to $5.90 in October, the average for the year being $5.78, compared with $5.68 in 1909. Anthracite at Toronto was quoted steady at $5.50–$6.75.

Coke.—Connellsville furnace coke opened on the high level reached during the autumn of 1909, but fell very considerably in February, March and April, being quoted at $1.70 in the latter month, whereas the price in January was $2.80. Prices continued weak throughout the rest of the year, closing at $1.40–$1.50. Connellsville foundry coke followed a similar course, opening at $3.00 and closing at $2.00. The average price for the year in either case was only about 5% below that of 1909. Crow's Nest Pass coke was slightly upward during 1910.

Coal Oil.—Prices were downward. Canadian standard, water white, opened at 13½c. per gallon, and closed at 13c. per gallon. American standard, water white, opened at 15½c. per gallon and closed at 14½c. per gallon.

Calcium Carbide.—A reduction in price from $65 to $60 per ton went into effect in May, 1910.

Matches.—Eddy's "Telegraph" matches showed very little change, though prices were characterized by firmness.

X.—Building Materials.

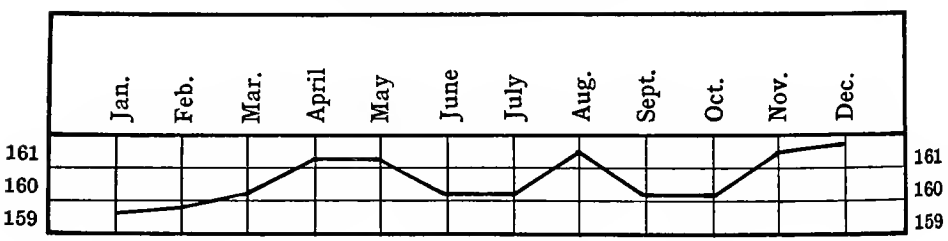
(*a*). Lumber.

Summary.—The better grades of pine lumber were strongly upward during 1910, but the lower grades were downward in price. Hardwoods advanced, as did also British Columbia fir. The combined index number shows an advance from 154·6 in 1909 to 160·6 in 1910.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF LUMBER, 1910.

Commodities included: Pine, Ottawa, good sidings, shipping culls, and box boards; Pine, Ottawa, average cut, all grades; Pine, Georgian Bay, No. 1 cuts; Pine Laths; Hemlock; N. B. Spruce; N. B. Shingles; Birch; Maple (soft); and Red Oak; B. C. Lumber (all grades).

(Average Price 1890-1900=100)



Pine.—In pine lumber a two-fold movement was apparent during 1910. The better grades were strongly upward. This, however, was accompanied by a decline in lower grade prices. For example, good sidings, at Ottawa, advanced steadily from a minimum price of $45.00 in January to one of $54.00 in December. Good shipping culls in the same market, advanced

from $28.00 to $31.00, while Georgian Bay pine No. 1 cuts and better advanced from $44.00 to $48.00 at Toronto during the year. No. 1 white pine laths at Ottawa were also somewhat higher at the close than at the beginning of the year. On the other hand, pine box-boards, which averaged $17.50 in 1909, averaged $13.45 in 1910. Hemlock, which moves with low grade pine, also declined from an average price of $13.75 in 1909 to one of $12.50 in 1910. Ottawa spruce was likewise downward. Summing up, the change in Ottawa prices during 1909 has not been material. The return showing the average price at which the entire lumber cut was disposed of by certain manufacturing concerns in the Ottawa valley shows the same price as in 1909, namely, $20.50.

New Brunswick Spruce.—New Brunswick spruce opened at $15.00 and rose to $16.00 in June and July, declining to $14.75 in December. Little change in the average for the year was shown as compared with 1909.

New Brunswick Cedar shingles.—"Extra" and "clear" shingles were lower than in 1909.

Hardwoods.—Oak continued to advance in price, the average for the year being $53.16, as compared with $50.00 in 1909. Birch was $26.50, compared with $24.20. Maple was $20.00, as compared with $21.10 in 1909.

British Columbia Lumber.—The average price at which lumber cut on Dominion lands in the railway belt of British Columbia was sold during 1910 was $15.20. This represents an advance approximately of $1.00 per M. over prices prevailing in 1909.

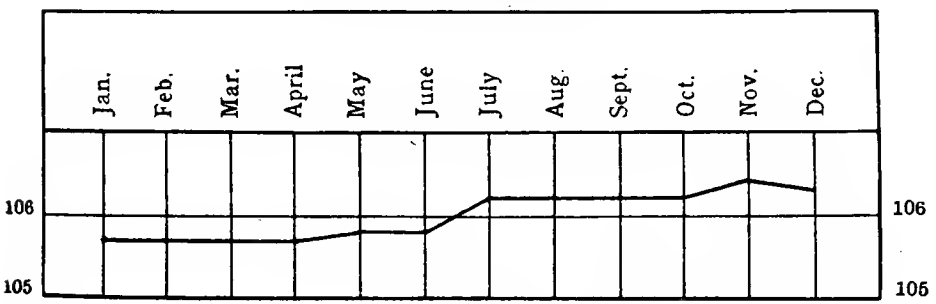
(*b*). Miscellaneous.

Summary.—Prices of the fourteen articles included under this heading were on the whole firm, a slight upward movement being indicated, as will be seen from the chart below.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIAL, 1910.

Commodities included: Bricks, common building; Bricks, fire; Cement, Canadian Portland; Hinges, heavy; Lime, high calcite; Nails, cut; Nails, wire; Plaster of Paris; Pitch, roofing; Sash Weights; Soil Pipe, 4 in., medium; Tar, Crude coal; Wire Cloth; and Wire Fencing.

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



Bricks.—Common building bricks at Montreal were quoted at $11.00–$13.00 by *Le Moniteur du Commerce* during the first half of 1910, this being the same price as prevailed in 1909. Later in the year some advance occurred.

as a result of the unusual activity of building. Soft clay bricks supplied from Three Rivers were quoted at $5.00–$6.00 per M. at Montreal, during the navigation season, while the Casselman and East Ontario "run of kiln," 70% hard bricks were quoted at $8.00, Lennoxville bricks at $8.50, and Russell bricks at $9·00 per M. in Montreal. Common bricks at Toronto were quoted at $9.50–$10.00 by the *Canadian Engineer*, the price advancing to $10.00–$11.00 in September. Pressed bricks at Montreal, "Prairie" No. 1, were quoted firm at $20.00, No. 2 at $17.00. Red pressed bricks at Toronto were quoted at $17.00 per M. at yard. Scotch fire-bricks were unchanged from 1909.

Building paper.—Building paper was unchanged during 1910, tarred for roofing being quoted at 40c per roll, and plain at 30c. per roll at Montreal.

Cement.—Prices strengthened slightly in May and weakened slightly in December, but were on the whloe steady at an average price of $1.62 per barrel, compared with an average of $1.70 in 1909.

Hinges (heavy).—Prices were unchanged from the closing quotations of 1909, namely 6½c. per pound.

Lime (*high calcite*).—Prices were unchanged at $2.40 per bushel of seventy pounds.

Nails.—No change in cut and wire nails was indicated during 1910, the former being quoted at $2.40 per keg and the latter at $2.35 per keg, base, throughout the year.

Pitch and Tar.—Roofing pitch and crude coal tar remained unchanged at 70c. per hundred pounds and $3.50 per barrel respectively.

Plaster of Paris.—No change from 1909 was recorded.

Red Lead.—Red lead was quoted at $4.50 in January, and held at $4.75 the rest of the year.

Sash cord.—Sash cord advanced from 32½c. to 34¼c. in February.

Sash weights.—Sash weights were at 2⅓c. up to November, when an advance to 2¼c. took place.

Soil Pipe.—Soil pipe was quoted at 20½c. per pound.

Wire cloth, painted screen.—This article held at $1.65 per 100 square ft. throughout the year, from December, 1909. The previous 1909 price was $1.70.

Wire fencing.—Galvanized barbed wire was on the whole lower in 1910 than in the preceding year, a decline from $2.50 to $2.45 per cwt. having taken place in May, 1910.

(*c*). Paints, Oil and Glass

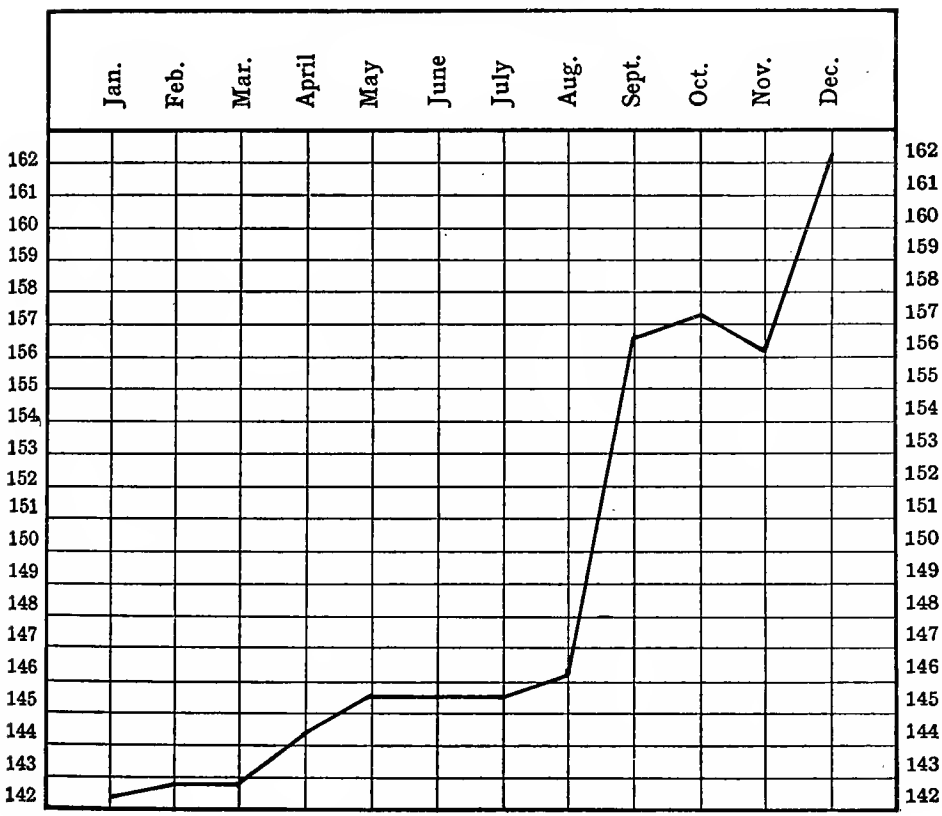
Summary.—Fourteen commodities are included under this heading. The net result of the year's price movement has been of the nature of a decided advance. The index number for the group was 135.2 in 1909. This rose to 149·0 in 1910. Most of the rise occurred in the second half

of the year, though the tendency was upward from the outset in continuance of the firm prices characteristic of the autumn of 1909. The chief rise occurred in linseed oil, turpentine and prepared paints. The following chart shows the general course of prices from month to month:

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS, 1910.

Commodities included: Benzine, Canadian; Glue, Domestic broken sheet; Linseed Oil, raw and boiled; Paris Green, English and Canadian; Prepared Paints, 1st quality, pure; Putty; Rosin, white; Shellac, pure orange; Turpentine; Varnish, No. 1 Furniture; Venetian Red (dry colour); White Lead, pure, ground in oil; Window Glass, "Star" (first break.)

(Average Price 1890-1899=100)



Benzine.—Prices were unchanged, at 18c. per gallon, from 1909.

Glue.—Domestic broken sheet glue was unchanged throughout the year at 11–15, an average increase of about ¾ of a cent compared with 1909.

Linseed Oil.—Prices of raw and boiled linseed oil remained stationary from January to August at 73c. per gallon for the former and 76c. per gallon for the latter. In September the raw product rose to $1.05, and the boiled to $1.10. There was a slight recession in November, but in December prices went still higher. The average price for the year of raw oil, namely ·8387, compares with a price of ·6266 in 1909, while the price of ·8658 for the boiled product compares with one of ·6453 in 1909.

Paris Green.—Paris green was somewhat higher than in the second half of 1909, but had not reached the level which prevailed in 1907 and 1908. The average price for 1910 shows a slight decrease as compared with the average for the preceding year.

Prepared Paints.—A standard quality of prepared paints rose from $1.40 per gallon, January–March, to $1.50 in May–August, with a further advance to $1.65 in September and a rise to $1.70 in November. The average price for the year was $1.52½, compared with $1.30 in 1909.

Putty.—Prices on the average were fully 25% higher than in 1909.

Rosin.—Prices, which have been very markedly upward for some time past, were still very firm.

Shellac.—Pure orange shellac has remained unchanged at $1.70 per gallon for twenty months past.

Turpentine.—A quotation of 84c. was maintained from January to April. This eased to 83c. in May–July, but rose to 93c. in August, to 96c. in September, to $1.01 in October, and to $1.05 in November and December. The average price, which was 66·2 in 1909 was 90·4 in 1910.

Varnish.—Furniture varnish No. 1 stood at 90c. per gallon from January to April, and at 95c. per gallon the rest of the year.

Venetian Red.—Venetian red, dry colour, rose from $1.50 to $1.80 in April.

White Lead.—Government standard white lead ground in oil sold at an average of ·058c. per pound in 1910, advances having occurred in April and November. Some change in the method of quoting this commodity has taken place within the past two years. Early in 1909 an association of white lead grinders dissolved and the grade "Association Guarantee" disappeared, the various makers listing their own brands at various prices. Two grades of white lead were, however, recognized, namely, "Pure" and "No. 1," the latter being inferior in quality to the former. The confusion arising from this nomenclature has led to the withdrawal of the term "No. 1."

Window Glass.—Prices were unchanged from 1909 at $24.5 for first break "Star" glass, under 26 inches.

XI.—House Furnishings

(*a*). Furniture.

No change in prices occurred during 1910 in the six lines covered by the Department as representative of household furniture, namely: kitchen chairs, common spindle; kitchen tables, 4 ft. with drawer; hardwood tables, extension 8 ft.: hardwood sideboard, with bevelled mirror, 16″ x 28″; hardwood bedroom suites, wash-stand and dresser with mirror, 18″ x 26″; and continuous pillar iron bed, 4 ft. wide.

(*b*). Crockery and Glassware

There has been very little change in prices during the past year. White earthenware cups and saucers remained steady at 51c. per dozen, and printed dinner sets of 97 pieces, at $3.75. Earthenware toilet sets of 10 pieces, quoted by the Department in 1909 at $1.27, have risen to $1.35, the price prevailing in 1908. Tank glass tumblers, half pint, have risen from 19c in 1909 to 21c. in 1910.

(*c*). Cutlery

Prices were unchanged, being $1.05 per dozen for medium sized steel table knives with celluloid handles, and $1.40 per dozen for medium sized silver plated knives and forks, six dwt.

(*d*). Kitchen Furnishings

Wooden pails were unchanged from 1909. Wooden tubs, which were somewhat cheaper in the autumn of 1909 than in the first half of that year, remained on the low level. Brooms were extraordinarily high in price for the first nine months of 1910, as a result largely of the extreme scarcity of broom corn, first felt in the autumn of 1909. The average price for the year for four-string brooms per dozen was $4.68, being the highest yearly average in the Department's records dating from 1890. Mrs. Potts' sad irons, per set, were unchanged at 75c.

XII.—Drugs and Chemicals

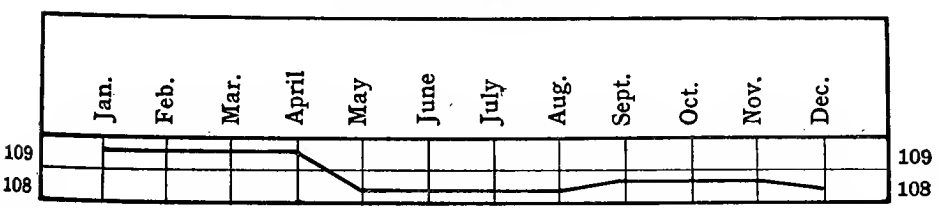
Summary.—A decline in carbolic acid in May and a rise in glycerine in September, followed by a decline in December, were the chief incidents of the year in the price-course of the sixteen articles included under this heading. Muriatic acid, opium and Howard's quinine were higher.

The following chart shows the relative effect of these changes.

CHART SHOWING RELATIVE PRICES OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, 1890-1901.

Commodities included: Alcohol; Wood Alcohol; Alum; Bleaching Powder; Borax; Brimstone; Carbolic Acid; Caustic Soda; Copperas; Glycerine; Indigo; Muriatic Acid; Opium; Quinine; Soda Ash; Sulphuric Acid.

Average Price 1890-1899=100



Alcohol.—Prices were steady at $4.60 per gallon in barrel lots during the first half of the year. Jobbers' prices were slightly easier in the second half of 1910, though manufacturers' remained unchanged.

Wood alcohol (*methylated spirits*).—There was no change in price during 1910. In the Department's special report the quotation for 1909 was shown as $.120 per single gallon, wholesale; in barrel lots the price was 95–96c. per gallon. The prices charged by the Department of Inland Revenue were as follows: grade No. 1, "standard," 65c. to points east of Toronto and west of Quebec, and 63c. to other points. Grade No. 1 "special" was respectively 55c. and 53c., while grade No. 2 "standard," was 75c., and grade No. 2 "special" was 60c. The index number, which was previously based on wholesalers' prices, has been re-calculated on the basis of the Department's prices.

Alum.—Prices were steady at $1.50–$1.75.

Bleaching powder.—The price of 1909 was maintained, namely, $1.50–$2.40 per cwt.

Borax.—The price of 6c. per pound was maintained. In 1908 a price of 7c. was quoted.

Brimstone.—No material change was recorded.

Carbolic Acid.—Prices have been downward, opening at 45c. per pound and declining to 40c. in May.

Caustic soda; *copperas*; *indigo.*—No change was indicated from last year's prices.

Glycerine.—Prices have been firm, opening at 24½c. per pound. A rise to 25c. was recorded in September, and in December there was a recession to 24¾c., the average for the year being ·247, as compared with ·206 in 1909.

Muriatic acid.—An advance was made by the wholesalers from 4c. to 5–6c.

Opium.—Prices averaged $6.25, as compared with $6.04 in 1909.

Quinine (Howard's).—Howard's quinine held at 34c. during 1909.

Soda ash and sulphuric acid were unchanged.

XIII.—Miscellaneous

(*a*). Furs

Prices were still higher than in 1909. Regarding muskrat (best winter and fall), racoon, black Canadian skunk, and mink (dark) as representative, there has been an advance of fully 20% in the price of raw skins.

(*b*). Liquors and Tobacco

In the four articles selected as representing Liquors and Tobacco, no change in price was recorded in 1910. Malt remained at 90c. per bushel of 36 lbs. at Toronto; Walker's "Canadian Club" whisky at $2.30 per gallon (in bond) at Walkerville, Ont; Brading's draft ale and porter at $6.80 per barrel at Ottawa; and Tuckett's smoking tobacco, standard brand plug, at 71c. per pound, duty paid, at Hamilton, Ont. These prices were

the same as those of 1910, except in the case of tobacco, which was 76c. a pound in January and February, 1909, dropping thereafter to the present level. The index number for the group accordingly remains all but unchanged, being 117·5 in 1909 and 117·1 in 1910.

(c). Sundry.

Summary.—The aggregate price-level of the six articles included under this heading was higher than in 1909, owing largely to the high price of rubber. The index number for 1910 was 126·3, as compared with 121·6 for 1909.

Binder twine (sisal).—Prices have been lower than in several years past, the average for the year being 7·629c. per lb. In 1909 the average was 9⅛c. The opening price of 1910 was 8¼c, but a fall to 7½c. occurred in March.

Gunpowder.—Standard sporting gunpowder has been unchanged.

Rope, pure Manila, No. 1.—Manilla rope, No. 1, which was quoted at 11c. since March, 1909, fell to 10½c. in March, 1910.

Rubber (Para Island).—Para Island rubber, of which the average price during the decade 1890–99 was 80c. per pound, averaged $1.48 per pound in 1909. High as was this figure, it was considerably exceeded in 1910, the average for which was $1.92 per pound. Prices rose steadily from $1.68 in January to $2.68 in May, after which there was a recession until November, when the price had fallen to $1.19. December prices showed again a slight advance. The heavy demand for rubber for automobile tires and the wave of speculation in Great Britain is held accountable for much of the rise.

Soap.—Common soap was quoted on or about the same level as 1909. Manufacturers were reported to be contemplating a rise in prices.

Starch.—Canada laundry starch was quoted at 6c. up to August, when the price dropped to 5½c. A further drop to 5c. occurred in November.

Tabular Recapitulation

By way of statistical recapitulation of the foregoing statement, in a form convenient for reference, the following table shows the exact amount of increase or decrease which took place in the average price of each article in 1910 as compared with 1909:

Table Showing Percentage of Change in the Average Wholesale Prices of Articles in 1910, Compared with 1909

1. *Grains and Fodder.*—13

Article.	Per cent. of increase or decrease.
Price Increased.—1.	
Hay	4·4
Price Decreased.—12.	
Barley, malting, Western	9·8
Barley, No. 2, Ontario	8·7
Bran	6·2
Corn, No. 3, yellow	10·8
Oats, No. 2, white Western	13·1
Oats, No. 2, Ontario	21·0
Peas, No. 2, Ontario	9·8
Rye, No. 2, Ontario	6·2
Shorts	6·5
Straw, baled	6·5
Wheat, No. 1, Northern	7·9
Wheat, No. 2, white, Ontario	9·2

2. *Animals and Meats.*—14

Price Increased.—11.	
Bacon, English boneless breakfast	23·1
Beef, dressed	21·9
Cattle, Western prime	19·7
Cattle, butchers' choice steers	9·0
Hams, city cured, medium	23·0
Hogs, choice selects	16·1
Hogs, dressed	11·4
Lard, pure	10·3
Pork, Canada, heavy shortcut mess	14·5
Sheep, export ewes	18·1
Veal, dressed	7·9
Price Decreased.—3.	
Fowls	9·6
Mutton, dressed	7·7
Turkeys	8.5

3. *Dairy Produce.*—6

Price Increased.—3.	
Butter, creamery prints	4·7
Butter, dairy solids	21·0
Cheese, western coloured	5·4
Price Decreased.—1.	
Eggs, Storage	1·9
Price Unchanged.—1.	
Milk, at Montreal	
Milk, at Toronto	

4. *Fish.*—9

Price Increased.—7.	
Codfish, dry, f.o.b. Canso, N.S.	11·1
Haddock, dry, f.o.b. Canso, N.S.	7·1
Mackerel, salted	7·5
Herring, salted	3·5
Whitefish, fresh	23·1
Salmon Trout, fresh	10·1
Salmon, B.C., canned	4·1

TABLE SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE IN THE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF ARTICLES IN 1910 COMPARED WITH 1909—*Continued.*

4. *Fish—Continued.*

Article.	Per cent. of increase or decrease.
PRICE DECREASED.—1.	
Lobsters, canned	15·7
PRICE UNCHANGED.—1.	
Halibut, white, fresh	

5. *Other Foods.*—37

PRICE INCREASED.—19.	
Biscuits	4·7
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	42·7
Coffee, Santos	16·4
Cream of tartar	7·6
Grapes	2·3
Pears	8·3
Plums	34·7
Apples, evaporated	3·6
Maple sugar	16·6
Pepper	13·7
Rice	3·9
Salt	3·0
Sugar, granulated	7·8
Sugar, yellow	3·6
Tapioca, medium pearl	19·0
Turnips, fresh	16·8
Corn, canned	3·3
Peas, canned	4·0
Vinegar	5·0
PRICE DECREASED.—16.	
Beans	3·7
Chocolate	4·0
Flour, straight rollers	5·1
Flour, strong bakers	4·6
Flour, winter wheat patents	5·1
Flour, Manitoba first patents	1·7
Apples, fresh	10·7
Bananas, fresh	3·7
Peaches, fresh	12·7
Currants, dried	3·4
Raisins, dried	1·5
Honey	12·5
Molasses, New Orleans	11·0
Oatmeal	13·7
Tea, good common Japan	1·2
Potatoes, fresh	27·6
PRICE UNCHANGED.—2.	
Soda, bicarbonate	
Tomatoes, fresh	

6. *Textiles.*—19

PRICE INCREASED.—13.	
Wool (Ontario), washed	6·5
Wool (Ontario), unwashed	10·8
Yarn, Canadian worsted, 4 ply	13·1
Woollen underwear, Penman's, line 95	1·1
Beaver cloth, 28 oz., 55 x 56 inches wide	2·7
Cotton, raw, upland middling	23·7
Grey cottons	16·0
Woven coloured fabrics	13·0
Jute, first marks	2·2
Hessian, 10½ oz., 40 inches	2·4
Flax fibre	4·0
Floor oilcloth, No. 3 quality	5·9
Table oilcloth, assorted (5-4 wide)	3·8

TABLE SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE IN THE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF ARTICLES IN 1910 COMPARED WITH 1909.—*Continued.*

6. *Textiles*—19—*Continued.*

Article.	Per cent. of increase or decrease
PRICE DECREASED.—3.	
Silk, raw, Italian classical	7·7
Spool silk (50 yds. "A")	2·5
Machine silk, prize medal (16 oz. machine)	4·7
PRICE UNCHANGED.—3.	
Prints	
Tow	
Sewing twine, No. 1	

7. *Hides, Tallow, Leather, Boots and Shoes.*—11

PRICE INCREASED.—7.	
Horsehides	31·6
Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock, in barrels	7·6
Leather, No. 1, slaughter sole, heavy	1·6
Leather, Harness, No. 1, U.O.	5·4
Leather, heavy upper	4·8
Men's box calf, Blucher bals. G.W.	5·2
Women's dongola Blucher bals, F.S.	4·0
PRICE DECREASED.—3.	
Hides, No. 1, inspected steers and cows	10·9
Calfskins, No. 1, green	13·3
Men's split Blucher bals.	1·4
PRICE UNCHANGED.—1.	
Leather, Spanish sole, for jobbing	

8. *Metals and Implements.*—27

(*a*.) Metals.—18.	
PRICE INCREASED.—10.	
Brass, roll and sheet; 14-20 gauge	0·4
Pig iron, N.S., No. 1 foundry, f.o.b. cars, Montreal	3·3
Iron, common bar	3·5
Iron, galvanized sheet, 16-24	9·7
Lead, imported pig	4·4
Silver bar, fine	2·1
Solder, bar, half and half	5·0
Tin, 100 lb. ingots; straits	10·2
Zinc, sheets, in 5 cwt. casks	5·5
Spelter, foreign	4·2
PRICE DECREASED.—7.	
Antimony, Cookson's	8·7
Copper, Lake Superior casting ingot	3·0
Pig iron, Summerlee, No. 2	13·2
Iron, black sheets, 18 gauge	0·4
Tinplates, charcoal, I.C., 14 x 20, Bradley grade	4·1
Iron, boiler plate, ¼ in. size	2·9
Steel billets, f.o.b. cars, Montreal	11·1
PRICE UNCHANGED.—1.	
Tinplates, coke, Bessemer, I.C., 14 x 20	
(*b*.) Implements.—9.	
PRICE INCREASED.—2.	
Horseshoes	7·1
Screws, benchwood	9·6

TABLE SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE IN THE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF ARTICLES IN 1910 COMPARED WITH 1909.—*Continued.*

8. *Metals and Implements—Continued.*

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
(*b.*) Implements.—9—*Continued.*	
PRICE DECREASED.—3.	
Axes, standard, single bit	21·0
Mallets, carpenters' hickory, round, 6 in.	11·7
Soldering irons	1·7
PRICE UNCHANGED.—4.	
Anvils, wrights' (80 lb. and over)	
Grindstones, weighing from 40 to 200 lbs. each	
Picks	
Vises, wrights'	

9. *Fuel and Lighting.*—9

PRICE INCREASED.—4.	
Coal, bituminous, Crow's Nest Pass	4·2
Coal, Penna. anthracite, screened, Montreal	1·8
Coke, Crow's Nest Pass	5·6
Matches, Eddy's "Telegraph"	6·3
PRICE DECREASED.—5.	
Coal, bituminous, N.S., run of mines	1·6
Coke, furnace, Connellsville	4·5
Coal oil, Canadian water-white	15·5
Coal oil, American water-white	3·0
Calcium carbide	4·7

10. *Building Materials.*—41

(*a.*) Lumber.—13.	
PRICE INCREASED.—9.	
Pine, good sidings	15·9
Pine, shipping culls	22·5
Pine, No. 1 cuts and better	12·9
Laths, No. 1 white pine	14·1
Spruce deals, merchantable, New Brunswick	6·5
Shingles, cedar, New Brunswick; "extra" and "clear" brands	8·2
Oak, red, plain, firsts and seconds, 1 inch	6·0
Birch, No. 1 common and better, 1 inch	9·0
Lumber, British Columbia	7·0
PRICE DECREASED.—3.	
Pine box boards	23·1
Hemlock	10·9
Maple, soft, common and better	5·2
PRICE UNCHANGED.—1.	
Pine, all grades	
(*b.*) Miscellaneous.—14.	
PRICE INCREASED.—4.	
Bricks, building, first quality	2·0
Hinges, heavy	2·0
Nails, cut	2·8
Nails, wire	4·8
PRICE DECREASED.—4.	
Cement, Canadian Portland	4·7
Sash weights	1·9
Wire cloth, painted screen	2·6
Wire fencing, galvanized barb	5·3

TABLE SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE IN THE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF ARTICLES IN 1910 COMPARED WITH 1909.—*Continued.*

10. *Building Materials—Continued.*

Article.	Per cent. of increase or decrease.
(*b.*) Miscellaneous—14—*Continued.*	
PRICE UNCHANGED.—6.	
Bricks, fire	
Lime, high calcite, 95-97 per cent.	
Pitch, roofing	
Plaster of Paris	
Soil pipe, medium, 4 in.	
Tar, crude coal	
(*c.*) Paints, oils and glass.—14.	
PRICE INCREASED.—8.	
Glue, domestic, broken sheet	6·1
Linseed oil, raw	33·8
Linseed oil, boiled	34·1
Prepared paints, 1st quality pure	17·3
Putty, in drums	26·8
Rosin, white	8·7
Turpentine	30·6
Varnish, No. 1 furniture, in barrels	3·6
PRICE DECREASED.—4.	
Paris green, English and Canadian	3·6
Shellac, pure orange, in barrels	4·4
Venetian red, dry colour	8·0
White lead, pure, ground in oil, "Association Guarantee"	4·3
PRICE UNCHANGED.—2.	
Benzine, Canadian	
Window glass, "Star," under 26 inches (first break)	

11. *House Furnishings.*—16

PRICE INCREASED.—3.	
Glassware, tumblers, tank glass, ½ pint	10·6
Earthenware, toilet sets, printed, 10 pieces	6·3
Brooms (carpet), 4 strings	10·6
PRICE DECREASED.—1.	
Wooden tubs, No. 0	3·0
PRICE UNCHANGED.—12.	
Chairs, kitchen, common, spindle	
Tables, kitchen, 4 ft., with drawer	
Tables, extension, hardwood, extending, 8 ft.	
Sideboards, hardwood, with bevelled mirror, 16 x 28 in.	
Bedroom suites, two pieces, hardwood, dresser with mirror, 18 x 36 in., and stand	
Earthenware, white cups and saucers	
Earthenware, printed dinner sets	
Table cutlery, knives, celluloid handles, medium size	
Silver-plated ware, knives and forks, medium size	
Pails, wooden, 3 hoop, clear	
Iron beds, continuous pillar bed, 4 ft. wide	
Sad irons, Mrs. Potts'	

12. *Drugs and Chemicals.*—15

PRICE INCREASED.—4.	
Glycerine	10·9
Muriatic acid	37·5
Opium	3·4
Quinine, Howard's	47.8

TABLE SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE IN THE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF ARTICLES IN 1910 COMPARED WITH 1909.—*Continued.*

12. *Drugs and Chemicals.*—15—*Continued.*

Article.	Per cent. of increase or decrease
PRICE DECREASED.—3.	
Alum	3·8
Carbolic acid	7·5
Caustic soda	29·9
PRICE UNCHANGED.—8.	
Alcohol, 65 O.P. in barrels	
Alcohol, wood (methylated spirits) 65 O.P., in barrels	
Bleaching powder	
Borax powder	
Brimstone	
Copperas	
Soda-ash	
Sulphuric acid	

13, *Miscellaneous.*—14

(*a.*) Furs.—4.	
PRICE INCREASED.—2.	
Muskrat, best winter and fall	70·1
Skunk, black, Canadian	4·04
PRICE DECREASED.—2.	
Mink ,dark	8·3
Raccoon (Chat sauvage)	20·3
(*b.*) Liquors and Tobacco.—4.	
PRICE DECREASED.—1.	
Tobacco, smoking, standard brand plug, duty paid	
PRICE UNCHANGED.—3.	
Malt	
Whiskey, "Canadian Club," 28·8 U.P.	
Draught ale and porter	
(*c.*) Sundries.—6.	
PRICE INCREASED.—1.	
Rubber, Para Island, fine	36·7
PRICE DECREASED.—3.	
Binder twine, sisal	16·3
Rope, pure Manilla, No. 1	4·0
Starch, Canada Laundry	4·1
PRICE UNCHANGED.—2.	
Gunpowder, common sporting, standard grade	
Soap, common	

Other Groupings.

The above method of grouping the commodities covered by the investigation may, of course, be varied according to the point of view. For example, it may be desired to note the variation from year to year of all farm products, all foodstuffs, all products of the mining industry, etc. Five new groupings of this kind are illustrated for 1909 and 1910 prices below, namely: (1) crude

farm products; (2) manufactured farm products; (3) imported food products; (4) all foodstuffs; and (5) all products of the mine.

Crude Farm Products—31.

	1909	1910
Wheat, western	140·5	129·5
Wheat, Ontario	143·0	129·7
Oats, western	133·3	115·2
Oats, Ontario	150·7	119·0
Barley, western	160·9	144·9
Barley, Ontario	145·1	131·7
Corn, No. 3, Ontario	164·6	148·3
Peas, Ontario	158·4	142·8
Rye, Ontario	140·4	131·4
Hay	135·0	141·3
Straw	133·8	125·3
Cattle, western	112·4	134·8
Cattle, Ontario	152·2	160·9
Hogs, Ontario	147·5	176·9
Sheep	100·0	118·2
Fowls	188·3	170·0
Turkeys	185·8	169·8
Milk	127·8	127·9
Eggs	171·5	168·1
Beans	177·9	171·4
Honey	147·4	129·3
Wool, washed	106·6	113·5
Wool, unwashed	107·5	119·0
Apples	150·5	134·1
Grapes	104·9	102·1
Peaches	105·7	69·0
Pears	102·1	111·9
Plums	89·4	120·7
Potatoes	142·8	103·3
Turnips	93·7	110·6
Onions	117·4	109·4
All	137·3	131·6

Manufactured Farm Products—29.

Flour, straight roller	136·7	129·7
Flour, strong bakers	123·2	117·5
Flour, winter wheat patents	124·5	118·0
Flour, Manitoba first patents	123·9	124·0
Bran	182·2	170·9
Shorts	162·2	151·7
Oatmeal	143·3	123·7
Beef, dressed	168·2	205·1
Veal, dressed	142·6	154·1
Mutton, dressed	121·7	112·3
Bacon	146·0	179·7
Hams	131·1	162·2
Hogs, dressed	166·8	186·0
Lard	161·3	178·1
Tallow	112·9	113·8
Salt pork	157·1	180·0
Hides, steers and cows	205·4	183·1
Calfskins	192·3	167·0
Horsehides	100·5	132·1
Leather	119·5	122·9
Linseed oil, raw	109·7	146·8
Linseed oil, boiled	109·9	147·5
Butter	122·3	138·1
Cheese	124·4	131·1
Maple sugar	108·0	125·9
Apples, evaporated	93·6	97·1
Flax, fibre	117·2	122·4
Tow	60·6	60·6
Malt	123·4	123·4
All	134·1	141·5

Imported Foods—14*

	1909	1910
Chocolate	110·0	106·5
Coffee, Rio	51·8	74·0
Coffee, Santos	62·8	73·1
Cream of tartar	84·7	91·3
Currants	137.2	132·5
Raisins	78·8	66·7
Bananas	115·2	110·6
Molasses	78·6	69·9
Pepper	101·6	115·6
Rice	113·3	117·5
Sugar, yellow	107·8	111·7
Sugar, granulated	95·0	102·5
Tapioca	93·2	110·9
Tea	132·6	131·0
All	96·2	100·9

All Food Stuffs—81.

Grains and fodder	149·9	137·0
Animals and meats	148·6	163·4
Dairy produce	133·6	140·4
Fish	134·0	141·5
Other foods	107·6	108·1
All	126·7	128·6

Products of the Mine—10.

Antimony	68·9	63·3
Copper	105·8	102·6
Lead	99·1	103·4
Silver	69·6	71·0
Spelter	105·8	110·3
Tin	149·7	167·6
Coal, Nova Scotia	124·7	122·5
Coal, Crow's Nest Pass	113·3	122·5
Coal, Pennsylvania, anthracite	113·9	115·9
Iron, pig, No. 1, foundry, Nova Scotia	114·3	118·1
All	106.5	109·7

It will be seen from the above that there has been on the whole a decline of somewhat less than six points in the price of crude farm products, whereas, on the other hand, articles manufactured from Canadian farm products have risen in price by somewhat over seven points. The latter list, it will be observed, includes several of the most important articles entering into family consumption, such as flour, oatmeal, butter, cheese, and meats; it is the advance in the three last mentioned that chiefly accounts for the rise in the yearly average. In the case of imported foods, which in 1909 were somewhat lower in price than the average prevailing in 1890–1899, there has also been a rise, amounting to nearly five points. Taking all the foodstuffs covered by the investigation, numbering eighty-one raw and finished products, an advance of approximately two points occurred in the index during 1910. In products of the mine, including coal and metals, which were very high in 1907, but fell very considerably in 1908 and 1909, there has been an even stronger upward

* Including foods manufactured from imported raw materials.

movement during 1909, the general level being, now approximately 10 per cent. above that of the decade 1890–1899 whereas it was only 6½ per cent. above that level in 1909.

Raw Materials and Manufactured Articles.

In analysing price statistics, a highly interesting and important feature to note is the relative nature of the movement as between raw materials and manufactured articles. In the table beginning in the next page an attempt is made to bring into collocation the leading facts revealed in the present investigation which throw light on this phase of the subject. Under six general headings, namely, foodstuffs, clothing, metal and metal products, lumber and wood products, fuel and lighting, and miscellaneous, some 71 raw materials and 146 manufactured articles have been arranged to show as conveniently as possible the general tendency of prices as between the two classes of commodities. Thus, in foodstuffs, the first two items under the heading of raw materials are wheat, western and Ontario, the two being reduced to an average. Immediately opposite, under the heading of manufactured articles the various products of wheat covered in the investigation, namely, bran, shorts, flour (4 products) and soda biscuits are enumerated and reduced to an average. The index numbers for the five most interesting years in the period covered by the Department are given, namely, the year 1890, as the earliest covered by the investigation, the year 1897, during which prices were at their lowest levels since 1890, the year 1907, in which prices had risen to their highest since 1890, and 1909 and 1910, comparative figures for which illustrate current or recent tendencies.

It will be seen on summing up these averages that it is the general tendency of raw materials to fluctuate more widely than manufactured articles. In 1890 raw materials were 13.6 points above the average for the base period, 1890–99, while manufactured articles were only 9·6 points above that average. In the recession which followed until 1897 raw materials fell 23·2 points, while manufactured articles fell only 16·4 points. Again in the very remarkable advance which took place between 1897 and 1907 raw materials showed a gain of 54·5 points, while manufactured articles advanced only 26·4 points. Between 1909 and 1910, there was a gain of 4·8 points in raw materials and of 2·3 points in manufactured articles. The statistics for 1910 show prices of raw materials at 42·6 per cent. above those of the base decade, and the prices of manufactured articles 17·1 per cent. above those of the base decade.

In arriving at these conclusions, sawn lumber has been regarded as raw material. Inasmuch as the advance in lumber has been very rapid during the past twelve years, some change in the final result would be caused by transferring lumber to the list of manufactured articles. The following shows the nature of the movement as between raw materials and manufactured articles, reckoning lumber in the latter:—

	Number of articles	1890.	1897.	1907.	1909.	1910.
Raw Materials.....	60	119.8	97.6	153.5	152.0	156.4
Manufactured Articles.....	157	107.7	93.0	122.8	117.2	119.7

FOOD STUFFS

Raw Materials	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Grains.					
Wheat, Western	109·5	101·8	114·0	140·5	129·5
Wheat, Ontario	122·5	101·3	110·8	143·0	129·7
All	116·0	101·5	112·4	141·7	129·6
Beans	....	....	....	....	....
Oats, Western	140·6	89·6	132·4	133·3	115·2
Oats, Eastern	126·2	69·2	144·8	150·7	119·0
All	133·4	79·4	138·6	142·0	117·1
Barley, Western	174·8	86·9	154·3	160·9	144·9
Barley, Eastern	122·5	62·2	144·7	145·1	131·7
Corn, No. 3	105·8	57·0	137·4	164·6	148·3
Rye, No. 2	93·9	71·3	138·0	140·0	131·4
All	124·2	69·3	143·6	152·6	149·0
Peas, Ontario	105·2	75·0	145·2	158·4	142·8
Fodder.					
Hay	94·8	112·3	159·3	135·0	141·3
Straw	101·6	90·9	135·1	133·8	125·3
All	98·2	101·6	147·2	134·4	133·3
Animals.					
Cattle, Western	101·9	94·0	120·0	112·4	134·8
Cattle, Eastern	109·3	88·7	126·9	147·5	160·9
Hogs, Ontario	96·5	105·2	134·3	152·2	176·9
Sheep, export ewes	137·0	79·4	117·3	100·0	118·2
Fowls	136·0	82·3	128·1	188·3	170·0
Turkeys	121·7	89·3	141·3	185·8	169·8
All	117·0	89·8	127·9	147·7	155·1
Dairy Products.					
Milk, Montreal	100·0	100·0	123·5	127·8	127·9
Milk, Toronto	94·6	106·4	111·3	113·0	131·5
Eggs	118·8	77·6	152·1	171·5	168·1
All	104·4	94·6	128·9	137·4	109·1

Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Bran	110·6	64·9	160·3	182·2	170·9
Shorts	110·2	66·0	146·4	162·2	151·7
Flour, straight rollers	117·4	106·5	109·5	136·7	129·7
Flour, strong bakers	119·2	106·8	103·5	123·2	117·5
Flour, Winter wheat patents	116·7	103·6	111·3	124·5	118·0
Flour, Manitoba, first patents	118·7	107·9	110·8	123·9	124·0
Biscuits, soda	102·0	102·0	110·5	121·7	129·3
All	113·5	93·9	121·7	139·2	134·4
Oatmeal	110·8	80·7	145·0	143·3	123·7
Malt	102·8	101·5	150·8	123·4	123·4
Ale and Porter	100·0	100·0	108·2	102·2	102·2
Alcohol	83·2	109·5	112·4	124·4	112·9
Whiskey	90·4	101·0	122·3	122·3	122·4
All	94·1	103·0	124·4	118·0	115·2
Meats:					
Bacon	100·2	101·7	141·0	146·0	179·7
Beef	....	....	130·6	168·2	205·1
Hams	105·6	100·7	132·6	131·1	162·2
Hogs (dressed)	....	....	146·4	166·8	186·0
Lard	104·1	78·2	142·2	161·0	178·1
Mutton	....	....	133·9	121·7	112·3
Pork	99·6	84·5	143·6	157·1	180·0
Tallow	110·0	70·7	112·7	112·9	113·8
Veal	....	....	135·5	142·6	154·1
All	103·9	87·1	135·3	135·2	163·3
Dairy Products.					
Butter, Creamery	95·7	90·1	120·3	120·1	125·7
Cheese, Ontario	99·7	84·7	131·7	124·4	150·6
All	97·7	87·4	126·0	122·2	138·1

FOOD STUFFS—*Continued.*

Raw Materials	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Fruits.					
Apples	115·8	79·2	117·8	150·5	134·1
Bananas	112·6	96·1	111·9	115·2	110·6
Grapes	107·4	117·1	117·6	104·9	102·3
Peaches	113·8	63·6	193·8	105·7	69·0
Pears	113·1	56·5	109·9	102·1	111·9
Plums	120·1	62·2	102·4	89·4	120·7
All	113·8	79·1	125·5	111·3	108·1
Vegetables.					
Onions	....	....	....	....	109·4
Potatoes	108·2	66·0	173·4	142·8	103·3
Turnips	93·7	69·2	118·6	93·7	110·6
All	100·9	67·6	146·0	118·2	107·7
Fish.					
Halibut	95·2	111·1	111·1	126·9	126·9
Salmon Trout	101·5	89·7	149·1	144·0	158·6
Whitefish	97·6	92·0	158·9	140·3	172·8
All	98.1	97.6	139.7	100.4	152.7
Miscellaneous.					
Honey	137·8	82·7	135·9	147·4	129·3
All	113·4	85·1	133·8	135·8	136·7

Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Apples (evaporated)	128·1	64·7	116·8	93·6	97·1
Currants	124·1	97·3	141·9	137·2	132·5
Raisins	125.6	91.1	137.0	78.8	66.7
All	125·9	184·23	131·9	103·2	98·7
Corn (canned)	120·7	71·2	101·8	90·0	94·3
Peas (canned)	128·0	81·6	92·1	109·8	114·3
Tomatoes (canned)	122·5	79·7	114·4	91·1	91·2
All	123·7	77·5	102·7	96·9	99·9
Cod (dry)	103·2	90·3	103·2	116·1	130·1
Haddock (dry)	103·4	86·2	103·4	120·6	129·3
Herring (salted)	100·0	125·0	112·5	112·5	116·6
Lobsters (canned)	90·9	113·6	159·0	159·0	134·0
Mackerel (salted)	128·4	91·7	128·4	146·7	159·0
Salmon (canned)	110·0	87·8	140·5	140·5	146·2
All	105·9	99·1	124·5	132·5	135·8
Chocolate	106·5	97·6	110·5	110·9	106·5
Cream of Tartar	112·5	89·9	106·2	84·7	91·3
Molasses	193·0	72·5	78·8	78·6	69·9
Salt	143·5	83·7	85·9	89·6	110·1
Sugar, granulated	143·1	88·2	90·2	95·0	102·5
Sugar, yellow	139·3	91·0	98·4	107·8	111·7
Soda	87·4	101·2	85·2	80·0	84·2
Vinegar	103.3	100.3	72.9	69.9	73.4
All	128·5	90·5	91·0	89·5	93·7
All	113·0	91·4	119·5	122·1	126·3

CLOTHING

Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Woollens.					
Wool (washed)	113·2	110·9	124·3	106·6	113·5
Wool (unwashed)	111·5	105·6	122·8	107·5	119·0
All	112·3	108·2	123·5	107·0	116·2
Cottons.					
Cotton, raw (upland middling)	142·9	92·2	153·0	155·9	192·9
Silk.					
Silk, raw, Italian classical	122·7	85·5	131·1	102·8	94·8
Linens.					
Flax fibre	117·2	94·4	123·7	117·2	122·4
Jute.					
Jute, first marks	106·0	90·3	167·8	107·9	109·8
Hides.					
Hides, No. 1 inspected cows	87·7	132·0	153·7	205·4	183·1
Calfskins	89·6	127·9	150·2	192·3	167·0
Horsehides	138·5	76·3	88·1	100·5	132·1
All	105·2	112·0	130·6	166·0	160·7
Furs.					
Mink	61·5	98·9	505·6	395·7	362·7
Muskrat	135·0	79·5	157·3	208·9	431·9
Racoon	81·2	94·3	168·8	169·9	135·3
Skunk	68·4	79·4	126·0	134·4	201·6
All	86·5	88·0	239·4	227·2	283·0
Rubber, Para Island, fine	104·6	105·6	132·8	184·9	240·5
All*	133·3	101·0	134·7	138·1	147·5

Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Yarn	101·4	109·1	121·3	104·7	118·9
Knitted underwear	99·7	99·7	119·7	118·6	119·7
Beaver cloth	.....	106·3	128·4	133·6	137·2
All	100·5	105·0	123·1	118·9	125·2
Grey Cottons	96·0	94·4	115·5	121·8	141·3
Coloured cottons	112·7	92·4	116·6	119·5	135·1
Prints	.....	95·8	129·1	122·0	122·1
All	104·3	94·3	120·4	121·1	132·8
Spool silk	114·8	95·6	90·9	86·1	83·5
Machine twist	105·9	99·3	104·8	88·3	84·1
All	110·3	97·4	97·8	87·2	83·8
Sewing flax, No. 1	99·4	99·4	110·4	110·4	110·4
Hessians	107·8	95·4	152·1	117·2	117·5
Leather, Spanish sole	97·6	98·1	109·3	105·7	104·3
Leather, slaughter sole	94·7	96·9	126·1	114·1	116·0
Leather, heavy uppers	91·3	101·1	129·8	134·1	140·6
Leather, harness V.O.	96·0	99·7	124·9	124·2	130·7
All	94·9	98·9	122·5	119·2	122·9
Men's Blucher bals, pegged	98·9	98·9	148·3	153·8	152·6
Men's Oxford bals, G.W.	102·0	99·7	117·9	122·4	129·0
Women's Dongola bals, F.S.	100·0	100·0	120·0	124·0	129·2
All	100·3	99·5	128·7	133·4	136·9
All	101·2	98·9	121·4	117·6	121·3

*Exclusive of Furs.

METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS

Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Iron, Pig, No. 1, N.S.	....	....	130·6	114·3	118·1
Iron, Pig, No. 2, Summerlee	116·1	95·9	118·4	96·9	95·6
All	116·1	95·9	124·5	105·6	106·8
Steel billets, N.S.	....	....	151·4	117·3	115·6
Antimony	167·0	71·7	165·3	68·9	63·3
Copper	118·7	91·7	172·0	105·8	102·6
Lead	114·2	96·5	145·6	99·1	103·4
Spelter	118·9	89·3	128·7	105·8	110·3
Tin	117·2	74·8	201·8	149·7	167·6
All	117·2	88·0	154·5	105·1	120·9
Silver	140·6	81·1	88·1	69·6	71·0
All	126·1	85·8	141·3	98·6	105·2

Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Iron, Common bar	129·5	81·2	121·4	102·9	106·6
Iron, Black sheets	127·2	87·6	98·1	91·4	91·0
Iron, gal. sheets	120·3	84·5	85·5	79·6	76·4
Iron, Tinplates, char.	111·2	88·6	115·3	106·4	102·0
Iron, Tinplates, coke	122·2	83·9	116·7	109·2	109·2
Iron, Boilerplates	129.2	94.4	98.8	90.0	87.4
All	123·2	86·7	105·9	96·5	95·4
Copperas	94·0	91·2	85·7	85·7	85·7
Hinges	114·2	92·0	118·9	135·8	140·8
Horseshoes	101·2	93·6	103·9	98·3	105·3
Nails, cut	103·9	81·2	116·0	108·7	112·0
Nails, wire	.....	81·2	98·1	91·6	95·1
Soil pipe	133·1	88·7	107·0	107·0	107·0
Sad Irons	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Sash Weights	143·7	75·1	111·1	117·6	115·4
Wire Cloth	130·8	78·2	94·7	96·4	94·2
Wire fencing, gal.	149·9	68·0	80·0	70·7	67·0
Iron beds	126·1	79·8	74·6	67·8	67·8
All	121·8	82·9	99·0	97·9	99·0
Anvils	98·3	100·2	95·8	95·8	95·8
Axes	107·8	83·4	111·2	111·2	87·8
Picks	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
Vises	101·7	99·7	107·7	107·7	107·8
Cutlery, table	100·0	100·0	100·0	77·8	77·7
All	101·5	96·6	142·9	98·5	93·8
Brass	....	....	171·5	107·4	107·7
Soldering Irons	111·9	86·6	155·3	103·9	101·0
White Lead	113·2	104·1	141·8	117·5	112·5
Solder	134·1	73·1	167·7	120·7	127·5
Zinc Sheets	112·0	89·4	132·1	107·3	113·2
All	117·7	88·3	153·6	111·3	112·3
Silver plated ware	101·8	97·3	63·3	63·3	63·3
All	116·6	87·8	110·0	98·2	98·4

LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS

Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Soft Woods.					
Pine, all grades, Ottawa	98·3	102·4	176·2	168·0	168·0
Pine, good sidings, Ottawa	107·6	92·5	120·5	123·9	143·7
Pine, shipping culls, Ottawa	107·8	94·3	185·9	179·9	220·5
Pine, box-boards, Ottawa	108·0	98·0	168·6	140·0	108·0
Pine, No. 1 cuts, Toronto	92.9	99·5	150·8	130·9	148·0
Hemlock	....	....	164·9	157·3	140·1
Spruce, N.B.	100·2	97·7	146·5	153·0	154·0
B.C. fir	100·	100·0	162·5	142·0	152·0
All	102·1	97·7	159·4	149·3	154·3
Hardwoods.					
Birch	93·0	98·2	126·6	125·1	136·9
Maple	96·9	100·0	134·3	127·9	121·2
Oak	88·6	103·4	178·5	184·7	196·4
All	92·8	100·5	146·4	145·9	151·5
All	99·2	98·4	165·2	149·0	153·6

Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Laths, Ottawa	125·4	71·6	288·1	230·9	263·2
Shingles, N.B.	120·3	75·5	141·4	134·0	135·5
Chairs, Kitchen	95·6	105·2	133·9	133·9	133·9
Tables, Kitchen	91·3	114·1	159·8	159·8	159·9
Matches	105·5	94·6	129·8	129·1	130·1
Pitch	100·0	100·0	136·0	112·0	112·0
Turpentine	120·7	86·9	168·2	122·0	175·1
All	108·4	92·5	165·3	145·9	158·5
Tables, dining	90·0	108·1	144·1	144·1	144·1
Sideboards	90·3	106·4	135·4	135·4	135·4
Bedroom Suites	91·6	108·3	125·0	125·0	125·0
Pails	106·1	91·0	116·6	116·6	116·6
Tubs	104·7	90·6	122·2	122·7	118·9
Brooms	88·0	104·6	113·1	128·3	142·0
Mallets	100·0	100·0	100·0	88·4	78·0
Screws (bench wood)	100·0	100·0	100·0	125·8	137·9
All	96·3	101·1	119·5	123·2	124·7
All	101·9	97·1	140·9	134·5	133·8

FUEL AND LIGHTING

	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Coal, N.S., bit.	102·5	98·3	118·6	124·7	122·5
Coal, C.N.P., bit.	....	....	112·9	113·3	122·5
Coal, Anthracite, Montreal	97·7	99·1	115·5	113·9	115·9
All	100·1	98·7	115·6	117·3	120·3

	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Coke, Connelsville	122·7	95·2	166·3	117·8	112·5
Coke, C.N.P.	....	....	97·4	99·6	105·1
Tar, coal	100·0	100·0	100·0	87·5	87·5
All	111·3	97·6	121·2	101·6	101·6
Coal Oil, can	104·7	94·2	78·5	81·1	68·9
Coal Oil, O.S.	111·6	93·7	75·1	69·2	67·1
Calcium Carbide	....	100·0	85·5	85·5	81·6
All	108·1	143·9	119·5	117·9	108·8
All	109·7	94·6	100·4	90·1	75·4

MISCELLANEOUS

Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Opium	106·9	97·9	136·4	141·2	146·3
All	90·6	90·0	218·8	210·0	255·5
Grand Total—Raw Materials	113·6	90·4	144·9	137·8	142·6

Manufactured Articles	1890	1897	1907	1909	1910
Bricks, common bldg.	126·2	88·8	140·5	146·6	149·7
Bricks, fire	115·8	92·5	91·6	91·6	91·6
Cement	109·7	90·5	76·2	63·0	60·0
Lime	106·4	90·4	122·3	127·6	127·6
Plaster of Paris	96·2	102·4	130·4	124·2	124·2
Grindstones	100·0	100·0	131·2	127·2	127·2
Benzine	99·9	97·4	137·2	124·1	124·1
Glue	101·2	99·9	77·2	97·9	103·9
Linseed Oil (raw)	118·1	75·5	101·2	109·7	146·8
Linseed Oil (boiled)	117·6	78·8	103·7	109·9	147·5
Paris green	108·4	96·7	176·2	115·9	121·1
Prepared Paints	104·3	94·3	120·9	122·6	143·8
Putty	105·9	97·8	93·9	96·8	122·7
Rosin	89·0	124·8	356·7	393·1	396·5
Shellac	107·4	97·6	106·4	87·0	83·0
Varnish	104·7	97·3	135·9	134·7	139·7
Venetian Red	97·0	102·6	103·9	103·9	115·0
Glass	146·6	84·2	154·3	157·7	154·3
Crockery and Glassware (4 articles)	104·4	98·0	100·8	95·6	98·8
Alcohol (wood)	100·0	100·0	95·8	60·0	53·0
Alum	97·5	101·9	91·7	98·4	94·7
Bleaching Powder	101·9	115·8	98·5	96·1	96·1
Borax	142·8	76·9	65·9	65·9	65·9
Brimstone	103·1	91·7	103·1	103·1	103·2
Carbolic Acid	175·5	85·0	170·0	153·1	141·5
Caustic Soda	104·4	88·0	105·1	105·1	104·7
Glycerine	114·1	113·4	81·7	99·0	118·7
Muriatic Acid	95·5	95·5	147·0	117·6	176·4
Quinine	130·9	83·0	91·6	62·0	91·9
Soda Ash	101·6	98·0	112·0	112·0	112·3
Sulphuric Acid	116·2	96·7	139·5	139·5	139·5
Tobacco	86·7	113·1	120·7	122·2	120·7
Binder Twine	134·8	71·3	114·7	100·4	84·0
Gunpowder	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
Rope, Manilla	133·0	72·1	136·3	100·3	95·4
Soap	96·1	99·1	136·8	109·9	109·9
Starch	103·7	99·0	117·7	134·1	128·1
Oilcloth, Table / Oilcloth, Floor.	121·8	88·9	91·5	95·4	100·1
All	108·0	94·4	120·5	113·2	116·1
Grand Total—Manufactured Articles	109·6	93·2	119·6	114·8	117·1

On examining the totals for the several groups it will be seen that the prices of manufactured food products follow raw materials, on the whole, more closely than do the corresponding prices in the other groups. An exception occurs in the lumber and wood products group, but as already explained the raw materials entered under this heading have already been subjected to the manufacturing process. In metals and metal products, on the other hand, though the articles entered as raw materials are not crude products, there is considerably less correspondence between the two sides of the table.

Comparative Prices, 1910, in Canada, Great Britain and United States

It will be of interest, in conclusion, to compare the movement of wholesale prices in Canada during 1910 with the similar movements in Great Britain and the United States, the two countries with which the commercial interests of the Dominion are most closely associated.

For Great Britain, the findings of two well recognized authorities are available at the time of going to press, namely, those of The London Economist and Mr. Augustus Sauerbeck. The London Economist's* summary for 1910 is as follows:—

"The upward movement of prices, which amounted to nearly 10 per cent in 1909, was not so violent in 1910, our Index Number showing a rise of 115 points only—or about 5 per cent —during the year. But whereas the former rise was a serious handicap to industry, being due to an advance of food prices on the one hand, and to a serious shortage of raw cotton on the other, the present upward movement is for the most part the consequence of the improved demand for the materials of the various industries of the country. The movements have, however, been very irregular, owing to a succession of booms in commodities, which, in some cases, have a comparatively small market. The advance of rubber in April to 12s a pound, followed by a decline to the more normal level of 6s, has been succeeded first by a boom in tin, then by a similar boom in coffee. In both cases it appears that speculators have taken advantage of a short market to drive prices up to abnormal levels. In the case of tin, the upward movement has been checked by counter speculation. Sugar prices, which were very high a year ago owing to crop shortage, have been reduced by a plentiful supply in the crop which came in last summer. As regards other commodities, the movement in the last half of the year has been upward, that in the first half downward. It appears that general prices were carried too high at the end of 1909 in anticipation of a big recovery of trade. That hope has been realised, but much more slowly than was anticipated, while such hopes as were founded on a 'boom' in the United States have been bitterly disappointed."

A table showing the movement of the Economist's index number for the last two years is as follows:—

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* The Economist, Jan. 18, p. 375. A detailed description of the method and earlier findings of the Economist is published in the Department's special report, Wholesale Prices, 1890-1909, pp. 451-454.

	1909	1910
End of January	2196	2373
" February	2190	2396
" March	2176	2414
" April	2197	2416
" May	2225	2411
" June	2240	2368
" July	2254	2386
" August	2255	2407
" September	2258	2418
" October	2306	2453
" November	2333	2461
" December	2390	2503

Mr. Sauerbeck's† finding is as follows:—

The index number of all commodities was 78 last year, or four points higher than in 1909. It was 22 per cent below the standard period 1867-77, but 7 per cent above the average of the last ten years, and 18 per cent above the average of the lowest decade on record, 1890-99 (average index number 66).

Corn was lower on the average than in the year before, but animal food and sugar and coffee were higher. There was a small rise for minerals, particularly due to tin, but the rise for textiles extended to most sorts, principally cotton, flax, jute and wool. Among "sundry materials," higher prices were paid for linseed, palm oil and tallow.

The monthly fluctuations were as follows:—

January, 1910	77·1
February, "	76·3
March "	79·1
April .. "	78·1
May, "	78·2
June, "	76·9
July, "	78·1
August, "	78·2
September "	77·6
October, "	77·2
November, "	77·8
December, "	77·9

Reviewing the year as a whole Mr. Sauerbeck states:

The past year showed a considerable improvement in European trade, although some branches, such as the iron and coal trades, did not participate to a full extent, and several others were greatly influenced by speculation. This country, notwithstanding adverse circumstances, public mourning, political affairs, and labour troubles, had an enormous increase in the external trade, which rose from £1,094,000,000 in 1909 to £1,212,000,000 in 1910 (bullion omitted). Much of the rise is naturally due to higher values, but quantities also take a considerable share in it, nearly one-half. In the United States, on the other hand, general trade was in a depressed condition.

The average index number for the last ten years was slightly over 73 (against 66 in the lowest decade from 1890-99), but if we take the last five years only the average is over 76 against 62 in the five lowest years from 1894-98. This would mean an average rise of about 23 per cent., and there is no doubt that the great gold production has raised the general level of prices, and that the former low rates must for the present be dismissed for any comparison. These higher prices have not only raised the general prosperity, but have helped to develop in a marvellous degree a number of oversea countries, such as South America, South Africa, Australia, and the Far East.

The position in the East shows a considerable improvement, if only the outbreak of the plague in Manchuria can be kept under control. The United States shows a turn for

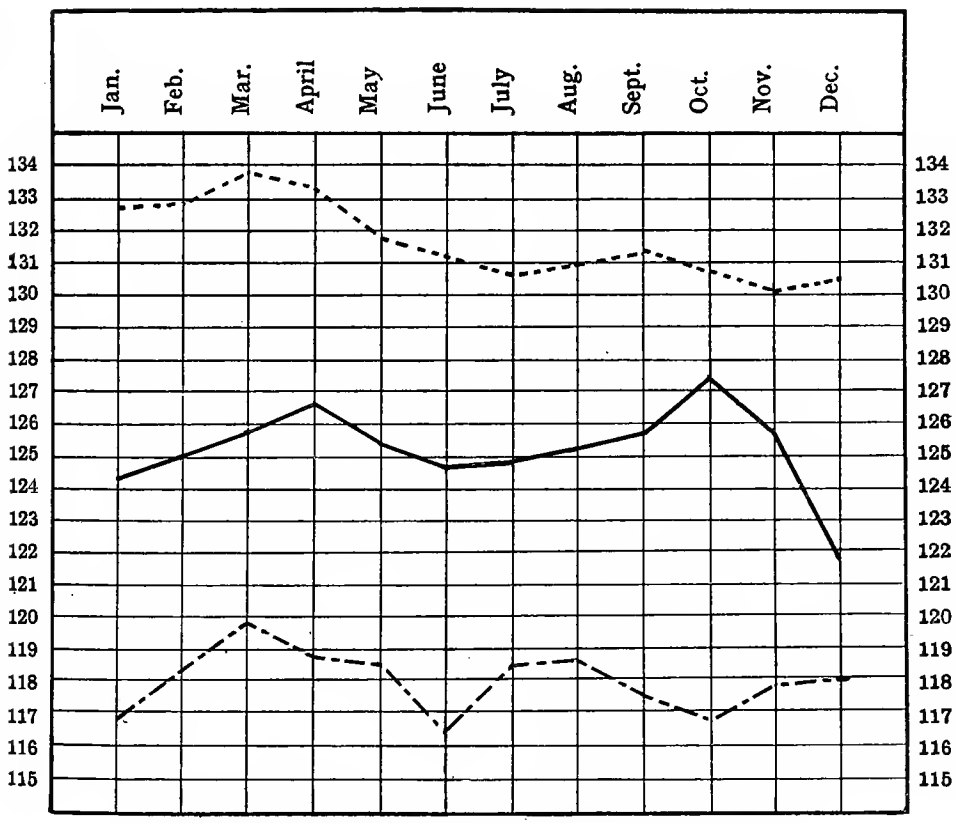
† Journal of the Royal Statistical Society for March 1911, pp, 408-420. See Wholesale Prices report, 1890-1909, pp, 459-461, for a description of Mr. Sauerbeck's method and previous findings,

the better, money is cheaper, and in the absence of any financial or political difficulties the prospects for this year must be considered favourable.

For the United States, the investigation conducted by the United Department of Commerce and Labour*, covering 261 articles, gives the following results for 1910:—

January	132·7
February	132·9
March	133·8
April	133·3
May	131·9
June	131·1
July	130·7
August	131·0
September	131·3
October	130·8
November	130·1
December	130·4
Yearly average	131·6

DIAGRAM SHOWING COURSE OF CANADIAN, UNITED STATES AND ENGLISH PRICES DURING 1910.



Canadian Prices (Dept. of Labour Index Number) ————
United States Prices (Dept. of Labour Index Number) - - - - - - - -
English Prices (Sauerbeck's Index Number) —·—·—·—·

* See the Department's Report on Wholesale Prices, 1890-1909, pp, 471-477.

The diagram on the preceding page shows the Canadian price line, during 1910, as revealed by the Department of Labour's investigation, in juxtaposition with one for the United States based on the investigation of the Department of Commerce and Labour and one for Great Britain based on the index number of Mr. Sauerbeck* while the diagram on the following page shows the same lines back to 1890. It would appear from the latter that wholesale prices during the past two years have been somewhat more rapidly upward in the United States than in Canada and that English prices though remaining on the relatively lower levels characteristic of the movement in that country for some time past have likewise being very buoyant during 1910.

Gold Production, 1910.

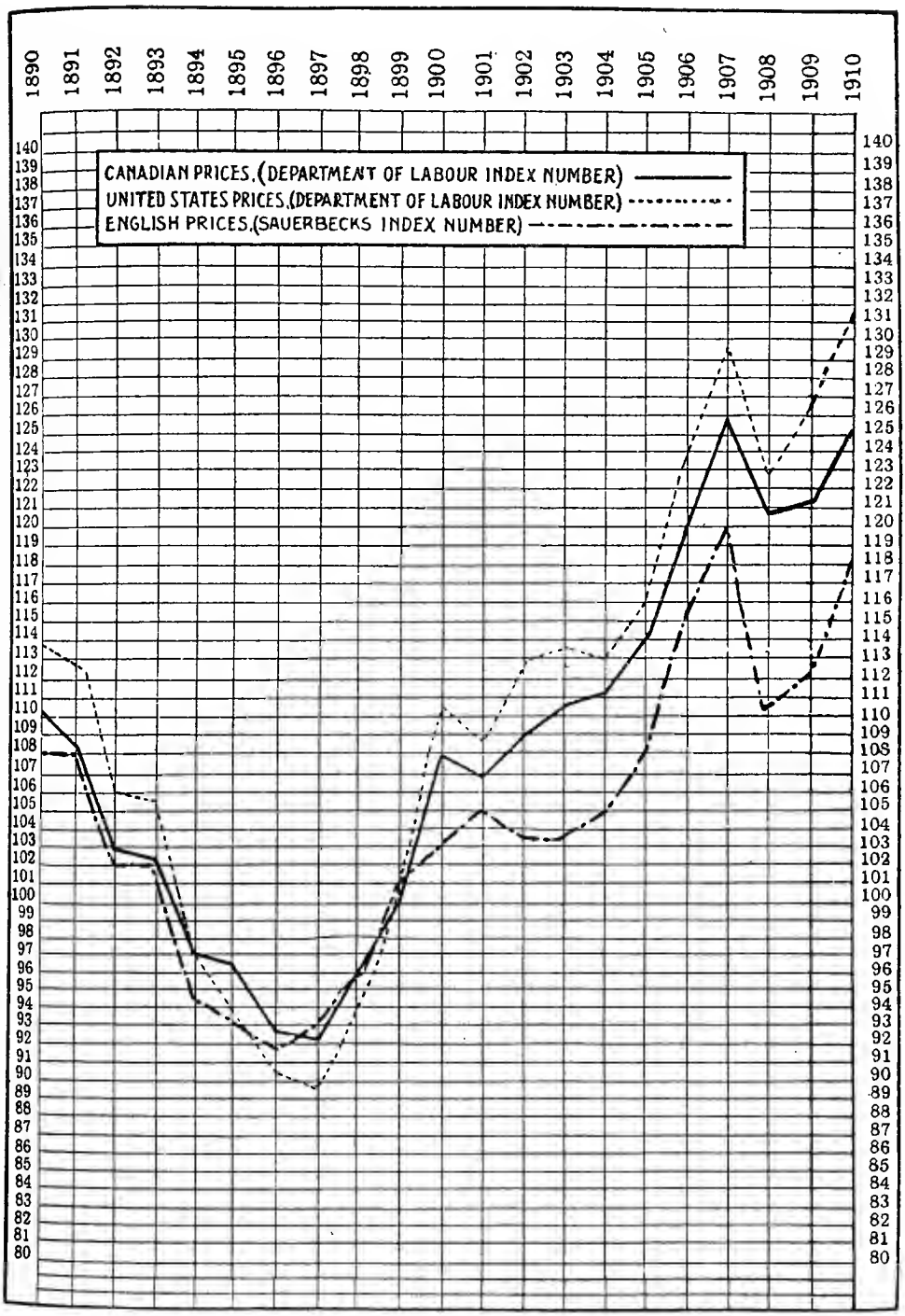
The following estimate of the world's gold production during 1910, compared with the two preceding years is quoted by the London Economist:

	1908 £	1909 £	1910 £
U.S.A.	19,262,600	19,300,000	19,211,000
Transvaal	29,957,000	30,925,800	31,183,200
Australasia	14,859,200	14,396,200	13,546,000
Russia	5,500,000	6,832,000	9,408,600
Mexico	3,750,000	5,200,000	4,570,000
Canada	1,870,000	2,150,000	2,542,200
Rhodesia	2,657,600	2,521,000	2,250,000
British India	2,185,000	2,113,300	2,093,800
West Africa	1,186,300	955,600	743,000
China, Japan and Korea	2,100,000	2,200,000	2,000,000
Other countries	4,800,000	5,496,000	6,082,000
Total	88,127,700	92,089,900	93,630,000

The production of gold during 1910, according to a preliminary estimate prepared by the Director of the United States Mint was very slightly in access of production during 1909. For a series of years the gold production of the principal gold producing countries of the world has been, according to the same authority, as follows:—

	United States.	Africa.	Australia.
1910	$96,000,000	$175,000,000	$65,000,000
1909	96,500,000	168,830,000	71,980,000
1908	94,560,000	166,520,000	73,327,000
1907	90,437,700	160,072,000	76,906,000
1906	94,374,000	104,361,000	83,406,000
1905	88,180,000	116,695,000	85,926,000
1904	80,723,000	85,519,000	87,767,000
1903	73,591,000	67,998,000	89,210,000
1902	80,000,000	39,023,000	81,578,000
1901	78,666,000	9,089,000	76,880,000
1900	79,171,000	8,672,000	73,498,000
1899	71,053,000	73,023,000	79,321,000
1898	64,463,000	80,128,000	64,860,000
1897	57,363,000	58,558,000	52,665,000
1896	53,088,000	45,185,000	44,407,000
1895	46,610,000	44,798,000,	44,554,000
1894	39,500,000	41,760,000	40,271,000

*For an explanation of the method in which the diagram is constructed, see Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909, pp. 47-49.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PART I—TABLES OF PRICES

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—I. GRAINS AND FODDER.

BARLEY, No. 3 Western.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, Man., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Man.

Average price 1890-99=32.17.

Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c
Jan. . . .	45	April . .	47½	July . . .	50	Oct. . . .	47
Feb. . . .	48½	May . . .	44½	Aug. . . .	47	Nov. . . .	47
March .	48	June. . .	42	Sept. . .	47	Dec. . . .	46½
						Average	.46.666

BARLEY, No. 2 Ontario.

Price per bu. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=40.76.

Jan. . . .	57–58	April . .	53–54	July . . .	51–52	Oct. . . .	55–56
Feb. . . .	56–57	May . . .	53–54	Aug. . . .	51–52	Nov. . . .	55–57
March .	55–56	June. . .	48–49	Sept. . .	51–52	Dec. . . .	56–58
						Average	.54

BRAN.

Price per ton, f.o.b. Toronto, Ont , on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=12.08.

Jan. . . .	21.00	April . .	23.00	July . . .	19.00	Oct . . .	20.00
Feb. . . .	23.00	May . . .	20.00	Aug. . . .	20.00	Nov. . . .	20.00
March .	22.50–23.00	June. . .	19.00	Sept. . .	20.00	Dec. . . .	20.00
						Average	20.645

CORN, No. 3 Yellow.

P rice per bu. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=44.20.

Jan. . . .	69–69½	April . .	66	July . . .	67½	Oct. . . .	58
Feb. . . .	71–71½	May . . .	65	Aug. . .	68½–69½	Nov. . . .	57
March .	69–69½	June. . .	67½	Sept. . .	68½–69½	Dec. . . .	59½
						Average	.65.687

FLAX SEED, No. 1 Northwestern.

Price per bushel at Winnipeg, Man., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Man.

Jan. . . .	1.81	April . .	2.10	July . . .	1.85	Oct. . . .	2.29
Feb. . . .	1.89½	May . . .	2.06	Aug. . . .	2.20	Nov. . . .	2.43
March .	1.90	June. . .	1.60	Sept. . .	2.25	Dec. . . .	2.12
						Average	2.042

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—I. GRAINS AND FODDER—*Continued.*

HAY, No. 1.

Price per ton at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Montreal Gazette.

Average price, 1890-99=9.64.

Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $
Jan. . . .	13.00–13.50	April . .	15.00–15.50	July . . .	14.50–15.00	Oct. . . .	11.00–11.50
Feb. . . .	14.00–14.50	May . . .	15.00–15.50	Aug. . . .	14.50–15.00	Nov. . . .	11.00–11.50
March .	15.00–15.00	June. . .	15.00–15.50	Sept. . .	11.50–12.00	Dec. . . .	11.00–11.50
						Average	13.625

OATS, No. 2 White Western.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, Man., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Man.

Average price, 1890-99=30.22.

Jan. . . .	34½–34½	April . .	41	July . . .	34	Oct. . . .	33
Feb. . . .	37	May . . .	32	Aug. . . .	39⅝	Nov. . . .	32
March .	36	June. . .	33¼	Sept. . .	35¾	Dec. . . .	32¾
						Average	.34.812

OATS, No. 2 White Ontario.

Price per bu. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=30.03.

Jan. . . .	35½–36½	April . .	37–37½	July . . .	33–34	Oct. . . .	33 –34
Feb. . . .	38 –39	May . . .	35–35½	Aug. . . .	40–41	Nov. . . .	32½–33
March .	39	June. . .	33–34	Sept. . .	37–38	Dec. . . .	33 –34
						Average	.35.750

PEAS, No. 2 Ontario.

Price per bu. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=55.37.

Jan. . . .	87–88	April . .	80–81	July . . .	70–71	Oct. . . .	79–80
Feb. . . .	85–86	May . . .	75–76	Aug. . . .	69–70	Nov. . . .	84–86
March .	83–84	June. . .	70–71	Sept. . .	76–78	Dec. . . .	84–85
						Average	.79.083

RYE, No. 2 Ontario.

Price per bu. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price, 1890-99=51.05.

Jan. . . .	70	April . .	68–69	July . . .	67–68	Oct. . . .	67–68
Feb. . . .	66–67	May . . .	67–68	Aug. . . .	67–68	Nov. . . .	66–67
March . .	67–68	June . . .	67–68	Sept . . .	67–68	Dec. . . .	60–62
						Average	.67.083

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—I. GRAINS AND FODDER—*Continued.*

SHORTS.

Price per ton, f.o.b., Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Toronto Globe.

Average price 1890-99=14.77.

Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $
Jan....	23.00–24.00	April ..	23.50–24.00	July ...	21.00	Oct....	22.00
Feb....	24.00	May ...	22.00	Aug....	22.00	Nov....	22.00
March .	23.50–24.00	June...	21.00	Sept...	22.00	Dec....	22.00
						Average	22.416

STRAW, Baled.

Price per ton, f.o.b., Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Toronto Globe.

Average price 1890-99=5.75.

Jan....	7.50–8.00	April ..	7.50	July ...	7.00–7.50	Oct....	6.50–7.50
Feb....	7.50	May ...	7.00–7.50	Aug....	6.00–7.50	Nov....	6.50–7.50
March .	7.50	June...	7.00–7.50	Sept...	6.50–7.50	Dec....	6.50–7.00
						Average	7.208

WHEAT, No. 1 Northern.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, Man., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Man.

Average price 1890-99=77.24.

Jan....	1.03–56	April ..	1.05¼	July ...	1.00⅜	Oct....	98¾
Feb....	1.02–68	May ...	1.00½	Aug....	1.06	Nov....	89½
March .	1.03–93	June...	1.00¼	Sept...	.99¾	Dec....	90
						Average	1.0001

WHEAT, No. 2 White Ontario.

Price per bu. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Toronto Globe and Canadian Miller.

Average price 1890-99=75.59.

Jan....	1.06–1.07	April ..	1.07–1.08	July ...	97–98	Oct....	87–88
Feb....	1.07–1.08	May ...	1.03–1.04	Aug....	1.06–1.08	Nov....	82–84
March .	1.07–1.08	June...	90–95	Sept...	1.02	Dec....	85–86
						Average	.981

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS.

BACON, English, boneless, breakfast.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Gazette, Montreal.

Average price 1890-99=10.602.

Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c
Jan. . . .	17	April . .	20	July . . .	20	Oct. . . .	21
Feb. . . .	17½	May . . .	20	Aug. . . .	20½	Nov. . . .	18
March .	18–18½	June . . .	19½	Sept. . .	20½	Dec. . . .	16½
						Average	19.062

BEEF, dressed, hindquarters.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Base price=5.565.

Jan. . . .	10.00–10.50	April . .	11.00–11.50	July . . .	12.00–13.50	Oct. . . .	10.00–12.00
Feb. . . .	10.50–11.00	May . . .	12.00–12.50	Aug. . . .	12.00–13.50	Nov. . . .	9.50–11.00
March .	11.00–11.50	June. . .	12.00–13.50	Sept. . .	11.50–12.50	Dec. . . .	9.00–10.50
						Average	11.416

CATTLE, Butchers', Western, No. 1.

Price per cwt. off cars at Winnipeg, Man., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Man.

Average price 1890-99=3.678.

Jan. . . .	3.50–4.00	April . .	5.00–5.50	July . . .	4.50–6.50	Oct. . . .	4.50–4.75
Feb. . . .	4.75–5.00	May . . .	5.75–6.00	Aug. . . .	5.75	Nov. . . .	4.50–4.75
March .	4.50–4.75	June. . .	5.50–6.50	Sept. . .	4.50–4.75	Dec. . . .	4.50–4.75
						Average	4.960

CATTLE, Butchers', Choice Steers.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=3.824.

Jan. . . .	5.35–5.70	April . .	5.50–5.80	July . . .	6.75–7.10	Oct. . . .	6.25–6.40
Feb. . . .	5.50–5.80	May . . .	6.00–6.25	Aug. . . .	6.25–6.85	Nov. . . .	6.00–6.25
March .	5.50–5.80	June. . .	6.50–7.50	Sept. . .	6.25–6.65	Dec. . . .	5.85
						Average	6.154

FOWLS.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=6.983.

Jan. . . .	11–12	April . .	11–12	July . . .	11–12	Oct. . . .	12–14
Feb. . . .	11–12	May . . .	11–12	Aug. . . .	11–12	Nov. . . .	12–14
March .	11–12	June. . .	11–12	Sept. . .	11–12	Dec. . . .	12–14
						Average	11.875

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS—*Continued.*

HAMS, medium size.

Price per lb. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=11.120.

Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.
Jan. . . .	16	April . .	17	July . . .	19	Oct. . . .	20
Feb. . . .	16½	May . . .	18	Aug. . . .	20	Nov. . . .	18½
March .	16½	June. . .	18½	Sept. . .	20	Dec. . . .	16½
						Average	18.041

HOGS, choice selects.

Price per cwt., f.o.b. at West Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=4.794.

Jan. . . .	7.75	April . .	9.40–9.60	July . . .	9.00	Oct. . . .	8.75
Feb. . . .	8.10	May . . .	8.65	Aug. . . .	9.00–9.10	Nov. . . .	7.25
March .	8.50–8.60	June. . .	9.15–9.25	Sept. . .	9.00	Dec. . . .	7.00
						Average	8.483

HOGS, dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Base price=6.311.

Jan. . . .	10.75–11.25	April . .	12.25–12.75	July . . .	12.00–12.50	Oct. . . .	12.00–12.50
Feb. . . .	11.00–11.50	May . . .	12.00–12.50	Aug. . . .	12.50–13.00	Nov. . . .	9.50–10.50
March .	11.75–12.25	June . . .	12.25–12.75	Sept. . .	12.25–12.75	Dec. . . .	9.25–10.00
						Average	11.740

LARD, pure, in tierces.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=8.599.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan. . . .	15¾	April . .	16½–16¾	July . . .	16	Oct. . .	15
Feb. . . .	15½–15¾	May . . .	16½–16½	Aug. . . .	14½	Nov. . . .	15
March .	15½–15¾	June. . .	16	Sept. . .	14¼	Dec. . . .	13
						Average	15.314

MUTTON, dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Base price=8.070.

Jan. . . .	8.00– 9.00	April . .	9.00–11.00	July . . .	10.00–14.00	Oct. . . .	8.10
Feb. . . .	8.00–10.00	May . . .	11.00–14.00	Aug. . . .	8–10	Nov. . . .	8–10
March .	8.00–10.00	June. . .	10.00–14.00	Sept. . .	8–10	Dec. . . .	8–9.50
						Average	9.062

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS—*Continued.*

PORK, Heavy Canada short-cut mess.

Price per bbl at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=16.281.

Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $
Jan. . . .	28.00–28.50	April . .	31.00	July . . .	31.00–31.50	Oct. . . .	28.50
Feb. . . .	29.00–29.50	May . . .	31.00–31.50	Aug. . . .	29.00	Nov. . . .	28.50
March .	29.00–29.50	June. . .	31.00–31.50	Sept. . .	27.50–28.00	Dec. . . .	26.50
						Average	29.312

SHEEP, Export ewes.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=4.012.

Jan. . . .	4.25–4.65	April . .	5.00–6.00	July . . .	4.00–5.00	Oct. . . .	4.35–4.50
Feb. . . .	4.25–5.00	May . . .	5.50–6.50	Aug. . . .	4.00–4.40	Nov. . . .	4.50–4.85
March .	4.50–5.25	June. . .	4.00.5.00	Sept. . .	4.25–4.75	Dec. . . .	4.50–4.85
						Average	4.744

TURKEYS.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=9.443c.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan. . . .	15–17	April . .	15–17	July . . .	15–17	Oct. . . .	15–17
Feb. . . .	15–17	May . . .	15–17	Aug. . . .	15–17	Nov. . . .	15–17
March .	15–17	June. . .	15–17	Sept. . .	15–17	Dec. . . .	16–17
						Average	16.041

VEAL, dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotation from the Globe, Toronto.

Base price 6.582=100.

Jan. . . .	8.00–11.00	April . .	9.00–11.00	July . . .	9.00–11.00	Oct. . . .	10.00–12.00
Feb. . . .	8.00–11.00	May . . .	9.00–11.00	August.	9.00–11.00	Nov. . . .	9.00–11.00
March .	8.00–11.00	June. . .	9.00–11.00	Sept. . .	10.00–12.00	Dec. . . .	10.00–12.50
						Average	10.145

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—III. DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER, Creamery Prints.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=21.118.

Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.
Jan. . . .	27–28	April . .	29–30	July . . .	23–24	Oct. . . .	25–26
Feb. . . .	27–28	May . . .	30–32	Aug. . . .	23–24	Nov. . . .	26–27
March . .	29–30	June . . .	22–23	Sept. . . .	25–26	Dec.	27
						Average	26.583

BUTTER, Dairy Solids.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=15.432.

Jan. . . .	24–25	April . .	26	July . .	20–21	Oct. . . .	21–22
Feb. . . .	25–26	May . . .	26	Aug. . . .	20–21	Nov. . . .	22
March .	26	June. . .	22	Sept. . .	21–22	Dec. . . .	22–24
						Average	23.250

CHEESE, Western, Coloured.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Gazette, Montreal.

Average price, 1890-99=9.705.

Jan. . . .	$11\frac{7}{8}$–12	April . .	$12\frac{1}{4}$–$12\frac{3}{8}$	July . . .	$10\frac{3}{4}$–11	Oct. . . .	$11\frac{1}{4}$–$11\frac{3}{4}$
Feb. . . .	$12\frac{1}{4}$–$12\frac{1}{2}$	May . . .	13–$13\frac{1}{2}$	Aug. . . .	11–$11\frac{3}{8}$	Nov. . . .	$11\frac{1}{4}$–$11\frac{1}{4}$
March .	$12\frac{1}{2}$–13	June. . .	$10\frac{3}{8}$–$10\frac{11}{16}$	Sept. . .	11–$11\frac{3}{8}$	Dec. . . .	$11\frac{5}{8}$–$11\frac{3}{4}$
						Average	12.726

EGGS, Storage.

Price per doz. in case lots at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=13.445.

Jan. . . .	25–26	April . .	19–20	July . . .	19–$19\frac{1}{2}$	Oct. . . .	23
Feb. . . .	25	May . . .	19–20	Aug. . . .	19–20	Nov. . . .	26–27
March . .	25	June. . .	19–20	Sept. . . .	22	Dec. . . .	26–28
						Average	22.604

MILK.

Price per gal. f.o.b. Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by the Milk Shippers' Association, Trout River, Que.

Average price 1890-99=14.

Jan. . . .	20	April . .	20	July . . .	15	Oct. . . .	20
Feb. . . .	20	May . . .	15	Aug. . . .	15	Nov. . . .	20
March .	20	June. . .	15	Sept. . .	15	Dec. . . .	20
						Average	17.916

MILK.

Price per 8 gal. can at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

Average price 1890-99=98.812.

Jan. . . .	1.45	April . .	1.45	July . . .	1.15	Oct.	1.15
Feb. . . .	1.45	May . . .	1.15	Aug. . . .	1.15	Nov. . . .	1.45
March .	1.45	June. . .	1.15	Sept. . .	1.15	Dec. . . .	1.45
						Average	1.300

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—IV. FISH.

COD, Market Size, Dry.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N.S.

Average price 1890-99=3.875.

Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.
Jan. . . .	4½	April . .	5	July . . .	5	Oct. . . .	5½
Feb. . . .	4½	May . . .	5	Aug. . . .	5	Nov. . . .	5½
March .	4½	June. . .	5	Sept. . .	5½	Dec. . . .	5½
						Average	5.041

HADDOCK, Dry.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by A. N Whitman & Son, Canso, N.S.

Average price 1890-99=2.90.

Jan. . . .	3½	April . .	3½	July . . .	4	Oct. . . .	4
Feb. . . .	3½	May . . .	3½	Aug. . . .	4	Nov. . . .	4
March .	3½	June. . .	3½	Sept. . .	4	Dec. . . .	4
						Average	3.750

HALIBUT, White, Fresh.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by A. N Whitman & Son, Canso, N,S.

Average price 1890-99=6.3.

Jan. . . .	8	April . .	8	July . . .	8	Oct. . . .	8
Feb. . . .	8	May . . .	8	Aug. . . .	8	Nov. . . .	8
March .	8	June. . .	8	Sept. . .	8	Dec. . . .	8
						Average	8

LOBSTERS, Canned.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N.S.

Average price 1890-99=22.

Jan. . . .	28	April . .	30	July . . .	30	Oct. . . .	30
Feb. . . .	28	May . . .	30	Aug. . . .	30	Nov. . . .	30
March .	28	June. . .	30	Sept. . .	30	Dec. . . .	30
						Average	29.500

MACKEREL, Salted.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N.S.

Average price 1890-99=5.45.

Jan. . . .	8	April . .	8	July . . .	8	Oct. . . .	10
Feb. . . .	8	May . . .	8	Aug. . . .	8	Nov. . . .	10
March .	8	June. . .	8	Sept. . .	9	Dec. . . .	11
						Average	8.666

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—IV. FISH—*Continued.*

HERRING, Salted.

Price per lb. f.o.b. Canso, N.S., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N.S.

Average price 1890-99=2.0.

Month	Price c	Month	Price c	Month	Price c	Month	Price c
Jan. . . .	2¼	April . .	2¼	July . . .	2¼	Oct. . . .	2½
Feb. . . .	2¼	May . . .	2¼	Aug. . . .	2¼	Nov. . . .	2½
March .	2¼	June. . .	2¼	Sept. . .	2½	Dec. . . .	2½
						Average	2.333

WHITEFISH, Fresh.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=7.064.

Jan. . . .	10	April . .	15–17	July . . .	11–12	Oct. . . .	12–13
Feb. . . .	10	May . . .	11	Aug. . . .	11–12	Nov. . . .	12–13
March . .	15	June . . .	11–12	Sept. . . .	12–13	Dec. . . .	12–13
						Average	12.208

SALMON TROUT, Fresh.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=6.828.

Jan. . . .	10	April . .	10	July . . .	11	Oct. . . .	12
Feb. . . .	10	May . . .	10	Aug. . . .	11	Nov. . . .	12
March .	10	June. . .	10	Sept. . .	12	Dec. . . .	12
						Average	10.833

B.C. SOCKEYE SALMON, Canned, Horseshoe Brand.

Price per case of 4 doz. 1 lb. talls, f.o.b. cannery, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by J. H. Todd & Sons, Victoria, B.C.

Average price 1890-99=4.275.

Jan. . . .	6.00	April . .	6.00	July . . .	6.50	Oct. . . .	6.50
Feb. . . .	6.00	May . . .	6.00	Aug. . . .	6.50	Nov. . . .	6.50
March .	6.00	June. . .	6.00	Sept. . .	6.50	Dec. . . .	6.50
						Average	6.250

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—V. OTHER FOODS, GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

BEANS, Hand-picked.

Price bu. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899=1.216.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	1.80–1.90	April . .	2.15–2.25	July . . .	2.00–2.10	Oct. . . .	2.15
Feb. . . .	2.10–2.20	May . . .	2.10–2.20	Aug. . . .	2.15–2.25	Nov. . . .	2.00–2.10
March .	2.15–2.25	June. . .	2.10–2.20	Sept. . .	2.15	Dec. . . .	1.80–1 85
						Average	2.805

BISCUITS, Soda.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations furnished by Christie Brown & Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=.058.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan. . . .	7½	April . .	7½	July . . .	7½	Oct. . . .	7½
Feb. . . .	7½	May . . .	7½	Aug. . . .	7½	Nov. . . .	7½
March .	7½	June. . .	7½	Sept. . .	7½	Dec. . . .	7½
						Average	7½

CHOCOLATE, Diamond.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month; quotations from The Canadian Grocer

Average price 1890-1909=.2253.

Jan. . . .	24	April . .	24	July . . .	42	Oct. . . .	24
Feb. . . .	24	May . . .	24	Aug. . . .	24	Nov. . . .	24
March .	24	June . . .	24	Sept. . .	24	Dec. . . .	24
						Average	24

COFFEE, Rio No. 7.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening maket day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=17.83.

Jan. . . .	12–13	April . .	12–13	July . . .	12–15	Oct. . . .	12–15
Feb. . . .	12–13	May . . .	12–13	Aug. . . .	12–15	Nov. . . .	12–15
March .	12–13	June. . .	12–15	Sept. . .	12–15	Dec. . . .	15–16
						Average	13.2

COFFEE, Santos.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=.2174.

Jan. . . .	15.17	April . .	15–17	July . . .	13–17	Oct. . . .	16–18
Feb. . . .	15–17	May . . .	15–17	Aug. . . .	13–17	Nov. . . .	16–18
March .	15–17	June. . .	13–17	Sept. . .	14–17	Dec. . . .	16–18
						Average	15 9

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—V. OTHER FOODS, GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.—*Continued.*

CREAM OF TARTAR.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=.2773.

Month	Price c	Month	Price c	Month	Price c	Month	Price c
Jan. . . .	22–25	April . .	22–25	July . . .	25–28	Oct. . . .	25–28
Feb. . . .	22–25	May . . .	22–25	Aug. . . .	25–28	Nov. . . .	26–28
March .	22–25	June. . .	25–28	Sept. . .	25–28	Dec. . . .	26–28
						Average	25.3

FLOUR, Straight Rollers.

Per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer and The Canadian Miller.

Average price 1890-1899=3.818.

Jan. . . .	5.20–5.40	April . .	5.10	July . . .	5.20	Oct. . . .	4 25–5.25
Feb. . . .	5.10	May . . .	4.90	Aug. . . .	5.20–5.25	Nov. . . .	4 25–5.25
March .	5.10	June. . .	4.80	Sept. . .	4.25–5.25	Dec. . . .	4.25–4.70
						Average	4.95.4

FLOUR, Strong Bakers'.

Per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer and The Canadian Miller.

Average price, 1890-1899=4.324.

Jan. . . .	4.00–5.00	April . .	5.10	July . . .	5.20	Oct. . . .	5 30
Feb. . . .	5.10	May . . .	4.80–4.90	Aug. . . .	5.50	Nov. . . .	5.00
March .	5.10	June. . .	4.60–4.70	Sept. . .	5.50	Dec. . . .	4.70–4.80
						Average	5.08.3

FLOUR, Winter Wheat Patents.

Per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on tbe opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer and The Canadian Miller.

Average price 1890-1899=4.440.

Jan. . . .	5.40–5.50	April . .	5.30	July . . .	5.30	Oct. . . .	5.45
Feb. . . .	5.30	May . . .	5.20–5.30	Aug. . . .	5.30–5.35	Nov. . . .	4.80–5.35
March. .	5.30	June. . .	5.20	Sept. . .	4.80–5.35	Dec. . . .	4.80–5.00
						Average	5.24.3

FLOUR, Manitoba First Patents.

Per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer and The Canadian Miller.

Average price 1890-1899=4.664.

Jan. . . .	5.20–5.30	April . .	5.70	July . . .	5.80	Oct. . . .	5.70
Feb. . . .	5.70	May . . .	5.40–5.50	Aug. . . .	6.20	Nov. . . .	5.70
March .	5.70	June . . .	5.30–5.40	Sept. . .	6.20	Dec. . . .	5.40–5.50
						Average	5.68.3

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FRUITS, Fresh: Apples, Good Seasonable.*

Price per bbl. at Toronto on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-1899=2.387.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	3.00–3.75[1]	April . .	3.50–4.00[2]	July . . .	. . . . .	Oct. . . .	2.25–3.00
Feb. . . .	3.00–3.75[1]	May . . .	3.75–4.25[2]	Aug. . . .	2.50–3.00	Nov. . . .	2.75–3.50
March .	2.50–3.50[1]	June. . .	. . . . .	Sept. . .	2.00–2.50	Dec. . . .	3.50–4.75
						Average	3.17

* Jan.-Apr. quotations represent No. 1 Baldwins, Spies and other winter varieties; August and September quotations represent early fall varieties; Graveenstein's Colverts, etc ; October quotations represent fall varieties; St. Lawrence, etc.; and November and December quotations, early winter varieties, snows, greenings, etc.

[1] Ordinary store. [2] Cold storage.

FRESH FRUITS: Bananas, Yellow (crated).

Per bunch at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=1.656.

Jan. . . .	2.00–2.25	April . .	1.75–2.00	July . . .	1.50–1.75	Oct. . .	1.50–2.00
Feb. . . .	2.00–2.25	May . . .	1.75–2.25	Aug. . . .	1.50–2.00	Nov. . . .	1.50–2.00
March .	1.75–2.00	June. . .	1.50–1.75	Sept. . .	1.50–2.00	Dec. . . .	1.50–2.00
						Average	1.83.3

FRESH FRUITS: Grapes, Concords.

Per 6 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-1899=.256.

Jan. . . .	. . . . .	April . .	. . . . .	July . . .	. . . . .	Oct. . . .	25
Feb. . . .	. . . . .	May . . .	. . . . .	Aug. . . .	. . . . .	Nov. . . .	. . . . .
March .	. . . . .	June. . .	. . . . .	Sept. . .	30	Dec. . . .	. . . . .
						Average	27½

ORANGES, California Navels (December to June).

Price per box at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=4.194.

Jan. . . .	2.75–3.00	April . .	2.50–3.00	July . . .	. . . . .	Oct. . . .	. . . . .
Feb. . . .	2.00–3.00	May . . .	3.00–3.25	Aug. . . .	. . . . .	Nov. . . .	. . . . .
March .	3.00–3.25	June. . .	3.00–3.50	Sept. . .	. . . . .	Dec. . . .	. . . . .
						Average	2.93

FRESH FRUITS: Peaches, Leno Covers, No. 1 Fruit.

Per 11 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-1899=.9225.

Jan. . . .	. . . . .	April . .	. . . . .	July . . .	. . . . .	Oct. . . .	60–85
Feb. . . .	. . . . .	May . . .	. . . . .	Aug. . . .	. . . . .	Nov. . . .	. . . . .
March .	. . . . .	June. . .	. . . . .	Sept. . .	50–60	Dec. . . .	. . . . .
						Average	.632

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FRESH FRUITS: Pears.*

Per 11 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-1899=.5304.

Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.
Jan.	.....	April	.....	July	.....	Oct.	40–75
Feb.	.....	May	.....	Aug.	.....	Nov.	40–80
March	.....	June	.....	Sept.	50–75	Dec.	40–75
						Average	59.

* August quotations, early varieties; September quotations, Bartletts; October quotations, winter varieties.

FRESH FRUITS: Plums.*

Per 6 qt. basket at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Weekly Sun.

Average price 1890-1899=.6424.

Jan.	.....	April	.....	July	.....	Oct.	75–90
Feb.	.....	May	.....	Aug.	1.00	Nov.	.....
March	.....	Jpne	.....	Sept.	40–60	Dec.	.....
						Average	.775

* August quotations represent Japan varieties; September quotations, Lombards; and October quotation, Greengages.

FRUITS, dried: Apples, Evaporated.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price, 1890-1899=.0845.

Jan.	7½–8	April	7½–8	July	7½	Oct.	8
Feb.	7½–8	May	7½–8	August.	8	Nov.	10
March	9	June	6¾	Sept.	8	Dec.	10–10½
						Average	.08.208

FRUITS, Dried: Currants, Patras.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1909=.0601.

Jan.	8–8½	April	7½–8	July	7½–8	Oct.	7½–8
Feb.	8–8½	May	7½–8	Aug.	7½–8	Nov.	8 –8½
March	8–8½	June	7½–8	Sept.	7½–8	Dec.	8 –8½
						Average	.07968

FRUITS, Dried: Raisins, Sultanas.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=.1003.

Jan.	5–5½	April	5–5½	July	5 –7	Oct.	7½–8½
Feb.	5–5½	May	5–5½	Aug.	5 –7	Nov.	9½–10
March	5–5½	June	6–7	Sept.	6½–7½	Dec.	10–12
						Average	.06.698

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GLUCOSE.

Per cwt. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	3.45–3.90	April . .	3.45–3.90	July . . .	3.45–3.90	Oct. . . .	3.15–3.65
Feb. . . .	3.45–3.90	May . . .	3.45–3.90	Aug. . . .	3.45–3.90	Nov. . . .	2.90–3.40
March .	3.45–3.90	June. . .	3.45–3.90	Sept. . .	3.45–3.90	Dec. . . .	2.90–3.40
						Average	3.56.4

HONEY, Strained.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=.0846.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan. . . .	10–11	April . .	11–12	July . . .	10¾–11	Oct. . . .	10½–10¾
Feb. . . .	11–12	May . . .	11–12	Aug. . . .	10 –10½	Nov. . . .	10½–10¾
March .	11–12	June. . .	11–12	Sept. . .	10 –10½	Dec. . . .	10½–10¾
						Average	10.937

MAPLE SUGAR.

Per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Montreal Gazette.

Average price 1890-99=.07212.

Jan. . . .	7–7½	April . .	10	July . . .	10–11	Oct. . . .	9–10
Feb. . . .	7–7½	May . . .	6½	Aug. . . .	10–11	Nov. . . .	9–10
March .	8–9	June. . .	10–11	Sept. . .	9–10	Dec. . . .	9–10
						Average	.09 083

MOLASSES, New Orleans (in bbls).

Per gal. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=.4123.

Jan. . . .	29–31	April . .	29–31	July . .	28–30	Oct. . . .	26–28
Feb. . . .	29–31	May . . .	31–33	Aug. . . .	26–28	Nov. . . .	24–26
March .	29–31	June. . .	28–30	Sept. . .	26–28	Dec. . . .	28–32
						Average	.2883

OATMEAL, Standard.

Per bag of 88 lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price, 1890-99=1.967.

Jan. . . .	2.60	April . .	2.25	July . . .	2.20	Oct. . . .	2.45
Feb. . . .	2.65	May . . .	2.20	Aug. . . .	2.68	Nov. . . .	2.25
March .	2.65	June. . .	2 20	Sept. . .	2.70	Dec. . . .	2.41
						Average	2.436

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PEPPER, Black, Pure.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=.1434.

Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.
Jan.	15–18	April	15–18	July	15–18	Oct.	15–18
Feb.	15–18	May	16–18	Aug.	15–18	Nov.	15–18
March	15–18	June	15–18	Spet.	15–18	Dec.	15–18
						Average	.1658

RICE, Patna.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=.0496.

Jan.	5½–5¾	April	5½–5¾	July	5½–6½	Oct.	5½–6½
Feb.	5½–5¾	May	5½–5¾	Aug.	5½–6½	Nov.	5½–6½
March	5½–5¾	June	5½–5¾	Sept.	5½–6½	Dec.	5½–6½
						Average	.0583

SALT: (Fine; Dairy-Cheese Salt and Table Salt).

Prices at Windsor, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by the Canadian Salt Company, Windsor, Ont.

Average prices 1890-1899: Fine Salt, 68.8; Dairy Salt, 1.34.5; Cheese Salt, 1.40; Table Salt, 1.94.5.

Jan.	Fine .91 Dairy 1.28 Cheese salt 1.46 Table 2.29	April	Fine .91 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29	July	Fine .82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29	Oct.	Fine .82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese salt 1.46 Table 2.29
Feb.	Fine .91 Dairy 1.28 Cheese salt 1.46 Table 2.29	May	Fine .92 Dairy 1.28 Cheese salt 1.46 Table 2.29	Aug.	Fine .82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese salt 1.46 Table 2.29	Nov.	Fine .82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese salt 1 46 Table 2.29
Mar.	Fine .91 Dairy 1.28 Cheese salt 1.46 Table 2.29	June	Fine .82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese salt 1.46 Table 2.29	Sept.	Fine .82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese salt 1.46 Table 2.29	Dec.	Fine .82 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29
						Average	Fine salt .85 Dairy 1.28 Cheese 1.46 Table 2.29

SODA, Bicarbonate of.

Per cwt. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=2.345.

Jan.	1.75–2.20	April	1.75–2.20	July	1.75–2.20	Oct.	1.75–2 20
Feb.	1.75–2.20	May	1.75–2.20	Aug.	1.75–2.20	Nov.	1.75–2.20
March	1.75–2.20	June	1.75–2.20	Sept.	1.75–2.20	Dec.	1.75–2.20
						Average	1.9.75

SUGAR, Montreal Granulated (in bbls.)

Per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-99=4.961.

Jan.	4.85	April	5.20	July	5.30	Oct.	5.20
Feb.	4 95	May	5.20	Aug.	5.20	Nov.	4.85
March	5.10	June	5.30	Sept.	5.20	Dec.	4.70
						Average	5.08.75

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SUGAR, Yellow (in bbls.)

Per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Toronto Globe

Average price 1890-99=4.189.

Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $
Jan. . . .	4.45	April . .	4.80	July . . .	4.90	Oct. . . .	4.80
Feb. . . .	4.55	May . . .	4.80	Aug. . . .	4.80	Nov. . . .	4.40
March .	4.70	June. . .	4.90	Sept. . .	4.80	Dec. . . .	4.30
						Average	4.68.3

TAPIOCA, Medium Pearl.

Per lb. at Toronto Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=.04872.

Jan. . . .	4½–4¾	April . .	4¾–5½	July . . .	5¼–6	Oct. . . .	5¼–6
Feb. . . .	4½–4¾	May . . .	4¾–5½	Aug. . . .	5¼–6	Nov. . . .	5½–7
March .	4½–4¾	June. . .	5 –5½	Sept. . .	5¼–6	Dec. . . .	5½–8
						Average	5.406

TEA, Good Common Japan, at Toronto, Ont.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-99=.1727.

Jan. . . .	22–25	April . .	22–25	July . . .	21–23	Oct. . . .	21–23
Feb. . . .	22–25	May . . .	22–25	Aug. . . .	21–23	Nov. . . .	21–23
March .	22–25	June. . .	21–23	Sept. . .	21–23	Dec. . . .	21–23
						Average	22.625

TEA, Ceylon Pek Sou—Medium.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; at Quebec, Que.; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average Price 1890-1909=

Jan. . . .	20–22	April . .	20–22	July . . .	20–22	Oct. . . .	20–22
Feb. . . .	20–22	May . . .	20–22	Aug. . . .	20–22	Nov. . . .	20–22
March .	20–22	June. . .	20–22	Sept. . .	20–22	Dec. . . .	20–22
						Average	21

VEGETABLES, Fresh: Onions, Canadian Red.

Price per bag (75 lbs), at Montreal, on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=1.18.

Jan. . . .	1.25	April . .	1.25	July . . .	1.25	Oct. . . .	1.25
Feb. . . .	1.25	May . . .	1.25	Aug. . . .	1.25	Nov. . . .	1.50
March .	1.25	June. . .	1.25	Sept. . .	1.25	Dec. . . .	1.50
						Average	1.29.1

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VEGETABLES, Fresh: Potatoes.

Per bag at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.
Average price 1890-99=.5644.

Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.
Jan. . . .	60–65	April . .	50–55	July . . .	20–30	Oct. . . .	75–80
Feb. . . .	60–65	May . . .	50–55	Aug. . . .	20–30	Nov. . . .	65–75
March .	55–60	June. . .	45–55	Sept. . .	75–80[1]	Dec. . . .	85–90
						Average	58"3

[1]New.

VEGETABLES, Fresh: Turnips.

Per bag at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.
Average price 1890-99=.4031.

Jan. . . .	40	April . .	40	July . . .	40	Oct. . . .	50
Feb. . . .	40	May . . .	40	Aug. . . .	50	Nov. . . .	50
March .	40	June . . .	40	Sept. . .	50	Dec. . . .	50
						Average	44.166

VEGETABLES, Canned: Corn, Standards 2's.

Per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.
Average price 1890-99=0.9240.

Jan. . . .	80–85	April . .	80–85	July . . .	82½–87½	Oct. . . .	92½–95
Feb. . . .	80–85	May . . .	80–85	Aug. . . .	82½–87½	Nov. . . .	95–1.00
March .	80–85	June. . .	80–85	Sept. . .	82½–87½	Dec. . . .	97½–102½
						Average	86.77

VEGETABLES, Canned: Peas, Standards 2's.

Per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.
Average price 1890-99=0.9580.

Jan. . . .	1.05	April . .	1.10	July . . .	1.10	Oct. . . .	95–97½
Feb. . . .	1.10	May . . .	1.10	Aug. . . .	95–97½	Nov. . . .	1.25
March .	1.10	June. . .	1.10	Sept. . .	1.00–1.10	Dec. . . .	1.27½
						Average	1.09.5

VEGETABLES, Canned: Tomatoes, 3's.

Per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.
Average price 1890-99=0.9840.

Jan. . . .	80–85	April . .	80–85	July . . .	85–90	Oct. . . .	1.02½–1.05
Feb. . . .	80–85	May . . .	80–85	Aug. . . .	85–90	Nov. . . .	1.02½–1.05
March .	80–85	June. . .	85–90	Sept. . .	85–90	Dec. . . .	1.05–1.07½
						Average	89.67

VINEGAR (White Wine, Proof Strength).

Price per gallon in barrel lots at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations furnished by S. J. Major & Co.
Average price 1890-99=0.3290.

Jan. . . .	23	April . .	23	July . . .	25	Oct. . . .	25
Feb. . . .	23	May . . .	23	Aug. . . .	25	Nov. . . .	25
March .	23	June. . .	25	Sept. . .	25	Dec. . . .	25
						Average	24.166

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VI. TEXTILES.

WOOL, Ontario, Washed.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Canadian Textile Journal.

Average Price 1890-1899=18.83c.

Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c
Jan. . . .	23–24	April . .	23–24	July . . .	19–20	Oct. . . .	19–21
Feb. . . .	23–24	May . . .	21–23	Aug. . . .	18–20	Nov. . . .	19–21
March .	23–24	June. . .	20–21	Sept. . .	19½–21	Dec. . . .	21–22
						Average	21.4

WOOL, Ontario, Unwashed.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Textile Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=11.09.

Jan. . . .	13–14	April . .	13–14	July . . .	12–13	Oct. . . .	12½–14
Feb. . . .	13–14	May . . .	13–14	Aug. . . .	11–13	Nov. . . .	12½–13
March .	13–14	June. . .	13–14	Sept. . .	13–14	Dec. . . .	13 –14
						Average	13.2

YARN, Canadian Worsted, 4-ply.

Price per lb. at Hespeler, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by R Forbes & Co.

Average price 1890-1899=45.35c.

Jan. . . .	52½	April . .	53½	July . . .	55½	Oct. . . .	52½
Feb. . . .	52½	May . . .	53½	Aug. . . .	55½	Nov. . . .	54
March . .	52½	June. . .	53½	Sept. . .	55½	Dec. . . .	54
						Average	53.75

KNITTED WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR: Penman's line, 95, Size 36 in.

Price per doz. garments on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Penmans Limited.

Average Price 1890–1899=7.516.

Jan. . . .	9.00	April . .	9.00	July . . .	9.00	Oct. . . .	9.00
Feb. . . .	9.00	May . . .	9.00	Aug. . . .	9.00	Nov. . . .	9.00
March .	9.00	June. . .	9.00	Sept. . .	9.00	Dec. . . .	9.00
						Average	9 00

BEAVER CLOTH: 28 oz., 55-56 in. wide, No. 4.

Price per yd. on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The Paton Mfg. Co.

Base price=1.12.9.

Jan. . . .	1.55	April . .	1.55	July . . .	1.55	Oct. . .	1.55
Feb. . . .	1.55	May . . .	1.55	Aug. . . .	1.55	Nov. . . .	1.55
March .	1.55	June. . .	1.55	Sept. . .	1.55	Dec. . . .	1.55
						Average	1.55

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VI. TEXTILES.—*Continued.*

COTTON, Raw, Upland Middling.

Price per lb. at New York on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

Average price 1890-1899=.07762.

Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.
Jan. . . .	.1610	April . .	.1495	July . . .	.1535	Oct. . . .	.1375
Feb. . . .	.1470	May . . .	.1525	Aug. . . .	.1520	Nov. . . .	.1455
March .	.1485	June . . .	.1455	Sept. . .	.1550	Dec. . . .	.1500
						Average	.1498

GREY COTTONS.

Average price per lb. of 150 lines manufactured by The Dominion Textile Company, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=20.045.

Jan. . . .	27.09	April . .	28.19	July . . .	28.76	Oct. . . .	28.76
Feb. . . .	27.42	May . . .	28.54	Aug. . . .	28.24	Nov. . . .	29.42
March .	27.56	June. . .	28.38	Sept. . .	28.08	Dec. . . .	29.61
						Average	28.33

COTTONS: Woven Coloured Fabrics.

Average price per lb. f.o.b. at mills, of 80 lines manufactured by The Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Company, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=28.393.

Jan. . . .	39.59	April . .	38.66	July . . .	38.66	Oct. . . .	38.15
Feb. . . .	38.66	May . . .	38.66	Aug. . . .	37.80	Nov. . . .	38.15
March .	38.66	June. . .	38.66	Sept. . .	37.80	Dec. . . .	38.15
						Average	38.46

PRINTS.

Average price per yard, f.o.b. mills of all lines manufactured by The Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.

Average price 1893-1899=7.00.

Jan. . . .	8.57	April . .	8.32	July . . .	8.75	Oct. . . .	8.41
Feb. . . .	8.36	May . . .	8.54	Aug. . . .	9.05	Nov. . . .	8.31
March .	8.29	June. . .	8.62	Sept. . .	8.70	Dec. . . .	8.71
						Average	8.55

SILK, Raw, Italian Classical.

Price per lb. (net cash) at New York on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The American Silk Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=4.2558.

Jan. . . .	4.15–4.20	April . .	3.85–3.95	July . . .	4.00–4.10	Oct. . . .	4.05–4.10
Feb. . . .	4.25–4.30	May . . .	3.80–3.90	Aug. . . .	3.95–4.00	Nov. . . .	4.10–4.15
March .	4.00–4.10	June. . .	3.80–3.90	Sept. . .	3.92½–3.97½	Dec. . . .	4.15–4.20
						Average	4.037

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SPOOL SILK, 50 yds., "Letter A."

Price per doz. at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations furnished by Belding, Paul & Company.

Average price 1890-1899=52.25.

Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.
Jan.	45	April	45	July	45	Oct.	40
Feb.	45	May	45	Aug.	45	Nov.	40
March	45	June	45	Sept.	45	Dec.	40
						Average	43.85

MACHINE SILK, 16 oz., "Prize Medal."

Price per lb at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Belding Paul & Company.

Average Price 1890–1909 9.060.

Jan.	7.50	April	7.50	July	7.50	Oct.	8.00
Feb.	7.50	May	7.50	Aug.	7.50	Nov.	8.00
March	7.50	June	7.50	Sept.	7.50	Dec.	8.00
						Average	7.625

JUTE, first marks.

Price per lb. landed in Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Harry Yuille, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899=2.9669.

Jan.	2.88	April	3.00	July	3.04	Oct.	3.59
Feb.	3.02	May	3.04	Aug.	3.16	Nov.	4.08
March	3.02	June	3.04	Sept.	3.26	Dec.	4.14
						Average	3.272

HESSIAN: 10½ oz., 40 in.

Price per yd. landed at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Harry Yuille, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899=3.4214.

Jan.	3.88	April	3.85	July	3.72	Oct.	4.19
Feb.	3.88	May	3.80	Aug	4.06	Nov.	4.56
March	3.80	June	3.75	Sept.	4.06	Dec.	4.73
						Average	4.023

FLAX FIBRE.

Price per lb. at Hensall, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Geo. McEwen.

Average price 1890-1899=.07675.

Jan.	9¼	April	9¼	July	9¼	Oct.	9¼
Feb.	9¼	May	9¼	Aug.	9¼	Nov.	9¼
March	9½	June	9¼	Sept.	9¼	Dec.	10–10¼
						Average	.9364

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TOW, Coarse and fine mixed.

Price per lb. at Hensall, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Geo. McEwen.

Average Price 1890-1899=.02475.

Month	Price c	Month	Price c	Month	Price c	Month	Price c
Jan. . . .	1½	April . .	1½	July . . .	1½	Oct. . . .	1½
Feb. . . .	1½	May . . .	1½	Aug. . . .	1½	Nov. . . .	1½
March .	1½	June. . .	1½	Sept. . .	1½	Dec. . . .	1½
						Average	1½

FLAX SEWING TWINE, No. 1, 4-8 ply and larger.

Price per lb. at Doon, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The Doon Twine & Cordage Company, Ltd.

Jan. . . .	20	April . .	20	July . . .	20	Oct	20
Feb. . . .	20	May . . .	20	Aug. . . .	20	Nov. . . .	20
Mar. . . .	20	June . . .	20	Sept. . . .	20	Dec.	20
						Average	20

OIL CLOTH, Table, Assorted Patterns, 5-4 wide.

Price per piece of 12 yds. at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by the Montreal Oilcloth Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=2.265.

Jan. . . .	2.10	April . .	2.20	July . .	2.20	Oct. . . .	2.20
Feb. . . .	2.10	May . . .	2.20	Aug. . . .	2.20	Nov. . . .	2.20
March .	2.20	June. . .	2.20	Sept. . .	2.20	Dec. . . .	2.20
						Average	2.183

OIL CLOTH, Floor, No. 3 quality.

Price per sq. yard at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The Montreal Oilcloth Co., Ltd.,

Average price 1890-1899=21.39.

Jan. . . .	21	April . .	21	July . . .	22	Oct. . . .	24
Feb. . . .	21	May . . .	21	Aug. . . .	22	Nov. . . .	24
Mar. . . .	21	June . . .	22	Sept. . . .	24	Dec. . . .	24
						Average	22.25

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

HIDES, No. 1 Inspected Steers and Cows.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=6.03.

Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.	Month	Price c.
Jan. . . .	13	April . .	11½	July . . .	10½	Oct. . . .	10½
Feb. . . .	12	May . . .	11½	Aug. . . .	9½	Nov. . . .	10
March .	12	June. . .	11½	Sept. . .	10½	Dec. . . .	10
						Average	11.04

CALFSKINS, Green, No. 1.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=7.62.

Jan. . . .	11–11½	April . .	12–14	July . . .	12–14	Oct. . . .	11–13
Feb. . . .	12–14	May . . .	13–15	Aug. . . .	11–13	Nov. . . .	11–13
March .	12–14	June. . .	15–16	Sept. . .	11–13	Dec. . . .	11–13
						Average	12.729

HORSEHIDES, No. 1.

Price per hide at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Shoe & Leather Jouroal.

Average price, 1890-1899—1.986.

Jan. . . .	2.50–3.00	April . .	2.00	July . . .	2.50–3.00	Oct. . . .	2.50–3.00
Feb. . . .	2.50–3.00	May . . .	2.00	Aug. . . .	2.50–3.00	Nov. . . .	2.50–3.00
March .	2.50–3.00	June. . .	2.50–3.00	Sept. . .	2.50–3.00	Dec. . . .	2.50–3.00
						Average	2.625

TALLOW, Rendered, No. 1 Stock, in bbls.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899=4.987.

Jan. . . .	5½–5¾	April . .	5½–6	July . . .	5½–5¾	Oct.	5½–5¾
Feb. . . .	5½–5¾	May . . .	5½–6	Aug. . . .	5½–5¾	Nov. . . .	5½–5¾
March .	5½–5¾	June. . .	5½–6½	Sept. . .	5½–5¾	Dec. . . .	5½–5¾
						Average	5.678

LEATHER, No. 1 Spanish Sole for jobbing.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=26.84.

Jan. . . .	27–29	April . .	27–29	July . . .	27–29	Oct. . . .	27–29
Feb. . . .	27–29	May . . .	27–29	Aug. . . .	27–29	Nov. . . .	27–29
March .	27–29	June. . .	27–29	Sept. . .	27–29	Dec. . . .	27–29
						Average	28.000

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, AND BOOTS AND SHOES—*Continued.*

LEATHER, No. 1 Slaughter Sole, Heavy.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=26.29.

Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c
Jan. . . .	30–31	April . .	30–31	July . . .	30–31	Oct. . . .	30–31
Feb. . . .	30–31	May . . .	30–31	Aug. . . .	30–31	Nov. . . .	30–31
March .	30–31	June. . .	30–31	Sept. . .	30–31	Dec. . . .	30–31
						Average	30.5

LEATHER, Harness, No. 1. U.O.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=29.45.

Jan. . . .	38–39	April . .	38–39	July . . .	38–39	Oct. . . .	38–39
Feb. . . .	38–39	May . . .	38–39	August.	38–39	Nov. . . .	38–39
March .	38–39	June. . .	38–39	Sept. . .	38–39	Dec. . . .	38–39
						Average	38.500

LEATHER, Heavy Uppers.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=34.85.

Jan. . . .	48–50	April . .	48–50	July . . .	48–50	Oct. . . .	48–50
Feb. . . .	48–50	May . . .	48–50	Aug. . . .	48–50	Nov. . . .	48–50
March .	48–50	June. . .	48–50	Sept. . .	48–50	Dec. . . .	48–50
						Average	49.000

MEN'S SPLIT BLUCHER BALS., Pegged, Medium Weight.

Price per pair at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The W. Ault Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=0.91.

Jan. . . .	1.40	April . .	1.40	July . . .	1.40	Oct. . . .	1.40
Feb. . . .	1.40	May . . .	1.40	Aug. . . .	1.40	Nov. . . .	1.35
March .	1.40	June. . .	1.40	Sept. . .	1.40	Dec. . . .	1.32½
						Average	1.3895

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER BALS., Goodyear Welt.

Price per pair at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The W. Ault Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=2.205.

Jan. . . .	2.70	April . .	2.85	July . . .	2.85	Oct. . . .	2.90
Feb. . . .	2.70	May . . .	2.85	Aug. . . .	2.90	Nov. . . .	2.90
March .	2.85	June. . .	2.85	Sept. . .	2.90	Dec. . . .	2.90
						Average	2.845

WOMEN'S DONGOLA BLUCHER BALS., Fair Stitch.

Price per pair at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; qoutations supplied by the W. Ault Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=1.25.

Jan. . . .	1.55	April . .	1.65	July . . .	1.65	Oct. . . .	1.65
Feb. . . .	1.55	May . . .	1.65	Aug. . . .	1.65	Nov. . . .	1.65
March .	1.65	June. . .	1.65	Sept. . .	1.65	Dec. . . .	1.65
						Average	1.616

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS; (a) METALS.

ALUMINIUM.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.
Jan. . . .	.2300	April . .	.2350	July . . .	.2275	Oct. . . .	22
Feb. . . .	.2175	May . . .	.2350	Aug. . . .	.2250	Nov. . . .	.2250
March .	.2300	June. . .	.2325	Sept. . .	.2200	Dec. . . .	.2275
						Average	.2270

ANTIMONY, Cookson's.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=.1262.

Jan. . . .	8	April . .	8	July . . .	8	Oct. . .	8
Feb. . . .	8	May . . .	8	Aug. . . .	8	Nov. . . .	8
March .	8	June. . .	8	Sept. . .	8	Dec. . . .	8
						Average	.8

BRASS, Roll and Sheet, 14 to 20 gauge.

Price per 100 lbs. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotation supplied by Thos. Robertson & Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=12.43.

Jan. . . .	14.16	April . .	13.15	July . . .	13.05	Oct. . . .	13.20
Feb. . . .	13.90	May . . .	13.15	Aug. . . .	13.20	Nov. . . .	13.50
March .	13.40	June . . .	13.05	Sept. . .	13.20	Dec. . . .	13.70
						Average	13.39

COPPER, Lake Superior Casting Ingot.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=13.56.

Jan. . . .	14½	April . .	14½	July . . .	13¾	Oct. . . .	13½
Feb. . . .	14½	May . . .	13 9/16	Aug. . . .	13½	Nov. . . .	13½
March .	14½	June. . .	13 9/16	Sept. . .	13½	Dec. . . .	13½
						Average	13.92

IRON, Pig, N.S., Foundry No. 1, f.o.b. Montreal.

Price per ton of 2240 lb. on the opening market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=16.1833.

Jan. . . .	18.50	April . .	19.00	July . . .	18.50	Oct. . . .	21.00
Feb. . . .	18.50	May . . .	19.00	Aug. . . .	18.00	Nov. . . .	21.00
March .	18.50	June. . .	18.50	Sept. . .	18.00	Dec. . . .	21.00
						Average	19.125

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS; (a) METALS.—*Continued.*

IRON, PIG, Summerlee, No. 2.

Price per ton at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price, 1890–1909=21.2916.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	20.50	April . .	21.00	July . . .	20.25	Oct. . . .	20.25
Feb. . . .	20.50	May . . .	20.25	Aug. . . .	20.25	Nov. . . .	20.00
March .	21.00	June. . .	20.25	Sept. . .	20.25	Dec. . . .	20.00
						Average	20.375

IRON, Common Bar.

Per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; 1910, quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=1.894.

Jan. . . .	2.00	April . .	2.00	July . . .	2.00	Oct. . . .	2.05
Feb. . . .	2.00	May . . .	2.00	Aug. . . .	2.05	Nov. . . .	2.05
March .	2.00	June. . .	2.00	Sept. . .	2.05	Dec. . . .	2.05
						Average	20.2

IRON, Black Sheets, 18 gauge.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal

Average price 1890-1899=2.68.

Jan. . . .	$2\frac{9}{20}$	April . .	$2\frac{9}{20}$	July . . .	$2\frac{7}{20}$	Oct. . . .	$2\frac{9}{20}$
Feb. . . .	$2\frac{9}{20}$	May . . .	$2\frac{11}{40}$	Aug. . . .	$2\frac{9}{20}$	Nov. . . .	$2\frac{9}{20}$
March .	$2\frac{9}{20}$	June. . .	$2\frac{7}{20}$	Sept. . .	$2\frac{9}{20}$	Dec. . . .	$2\frac{9}{20}$
						Average	2.44

IRON, Galvanized Sheets, 16-24 gauge, "Queen's Head."

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=4.71.

Jan. . . .	$3\frac{3}{8}$	April . .	$3\frac{3}{8}$	July . . .	$3\frac{3}{8}$	Oct. . . .	$3\frac{3}{8}$
Feb. . . .	$3\frac{3}{8}$	May . . .	$3\frac{3}{8}$	Aug. . . .	$3\frac{3}{8}$	Nov. . . .	$3\frac{3}{8}$
March .	$3\frac{3}{8}$	June. . .	$3\frac{3}{8}$	Sept. . .	$3\frac{3}{8}$	Dec. . . .	$3\frac{3}{8}$
						Average	3.6

IRON, Tinplates, Charcoal, I.C., 14 x 20 base, Bradley Grade.

Price per box of 112 sheets at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=5.637.

Jan. . . .	6.00	April . .	6.00	July . . .	5.50	Oct. . . .	5.50
Feb. . . .	6.00	May . . .	5.50	Aug. . . .	5.50	Nov. . . .	6.00
March .	6.00	June. . .	5.50	Sept. . .	5.50	Dec. . . .	6.00
						Average	5.75

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS; (a) METALS.—*Continued.*

IRON, Tinplates, Coke, Bessemer, I.C., 14 x 20.

Price per box of 112 Plates at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=3.661.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	4.00	April . .	4.00	July . . .	4.00	Oct. . . .	4.00
Feb. . . .	4.00	May . . .	4.00	Aug. . . .	4.00	Nov. . . .	4.00
March .	4.00	June. . .	4.00	Sept. . .	4.00	Dec. . . .	4.00
						Average	4.00

IRON, Boiler Plates, ¼-½in.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.515.

Jan. . . .	2.20	April . .	2.20	July . . .	2.20	Oct. . . .	2.20
Feb. . . .	2.20	May . . .	2.20	Aug. . . .	2.20	Nov. . . .	2.20
March .	2.20	June. . .	2.20	Sept. . .	2.20	Dec. . . .	2.20
						Average	2.20

WROUGHT IRON, No. 1, Old Material.

Price per ton at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Jan. . . .	12.00	April . .	12.00	July . . .	12.00	Oct. . . .	12.00
Feb. . . .	12.00	May . . .	12.00	Aug. . . .	12.00	Nov. . . .	12 00
March .	12.00	June. . .	12.00	Sept. . .	12.00	Dec. . . .	12.50
						Average	12.04

LEAD, Domestic Pig (Trail).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=3.37.

Jan. . . .	3.60	April . .	3.75	July . . .	3.75	Oct. . . .	3.75
Feb. . . .	3.70	May . . .	3.75	Aug. . . .	3.75	Nov. . . .	3.75
March .	3.75	June. . .	3.75	Sept. . .	3.75	Dec. . . .	3.75
						Average	3.73

LEAD, Imported Pig.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal, and The Hardware Monthly.

Average price 1890-1899=3.72.

Jan. . . .	3.85	April . .	3.85	July . . .	3.85	Oct. . . .	3.85
Feb. . . .	3.85	May . . .	3.85	Aug. . . .	3.85	Nov. . . .	3.85
March .	3.85	June. . .	3.85	Sept. . .	3.85	Dec. . . .	3.85
						Average	3.85

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS; (a) METALS—*Continued.*

NICKEL.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890-1909=

Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.
Jan. . . .	40–49	April . .	40–49	July . . .	40.49	Oct. . . .	40–47
Feb. . . .	40–49	May . . .	40–49	Aug. . . .	40.47	Nov. . . .	40–47
March .	40–49	June. . .	40–49	Sept. . .	40.47	Dec. . . .	40–45
						Average	44

QUICKSILVER.

Price per 75 lb. flask on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

	$		$		$		$
Jan. . . .	52.50	April . .	50.00	July . . .	47.00–48.00	Oct. . . .	46
Feb. . . .	51.00–51.50	May . . .	48.00	Aug. . . .	47.00	Nov. . . .	46
March .	50.00	June. . .	48.00	Sept. . .	46.00	Dec. . . .	43.50
						Average	47.15

SILVER, Bar Fine, at New York.

Average price per oz. at New York each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=.74898.

Jan. . . .	.5287	April . .	.5200	July . .	.5375	Oct. . . .	.52875
Feb. . . .	.5237	May . . .	.5350	Aug. . . .	.5325	Nov. . . .	.54375
March .	.5225	June. . .	.5412	Sept. . .	.5300	Dec. . . .	.55375
						Average	.53311

SPELTER, Foreign.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=5.36.

Jan. . . .	6.00	April . .	6.00	July . . .	5.75	Oct. . . .	5.75
Feb. . . .	6.00	May . . .	6.00	Aug. . . .	5.75	Nov. . . .	6.00
March .	6.00	June. . .	6.00	Sept. . .	5.75	Dec. . . .	6.00
						Average	5.916

SOLDER, Bar, half-and-half.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal

Average price 1890-1899=15.65c.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan. . . .	19	April . .	19	July . . .	20	Oct. . . .	21
Feb. . . .	18½	May . . .	19	Aug. . . .	20	Nov. . . .	22
March .	19	June. . .	20	Sept. . .	20	Dec. . . .	22
						Average	19.96

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS; (a) METALS—*Continued.*

STEEL BILLETS, Mild.

Average price per ton of 2240 lb. f.o.b. Montreal, Que., on first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Ltd.

Base price=22.415.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	26.50	April . .	26.50	July . . .	26.00	Oct. . . .	25.50
Feb. . . .	26.50	May . . .	26.50	Aug. . . .	25.75	Nov. . . .	24.75
March .	26.50	June . . .	26.00	Sept. . .	25.50	Dec. . . .	25.00
						Average	25.91

MILD STEEL, Bar.

Price per cwt. at Montreal Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Jan. . . .	1.85	April . .	1.90	July . . .	1.90	Oct. . . .	1.90
Feb. . . .	1.85	May . . .	1.90	Aug. . . .	1.90	Nov. . . .	1.90
March .	1.90	June. . .	1.90	Sept. . .	1.90	Dec. . . .	1.90
						Average	1.89

TIN, Ingots, Straits.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardwar and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=21.47.

Jan. . . .	36.00	April . .	35.00	July . . .	35.00	Oct. . . .	37.00
Feb. . . .	35.00	May . . .	35.00	Aug. . . .	35.00	Nov. . . .	37.00
March .	35.00	June. . .	35.00	Sept. . .	37.00	Dec. . . .	40.00
						Average	36.00

ZINC SHEETS, in 5 cwt. casks.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardwa and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=5.966.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan. . . .	6¾	April . .	6¾	July . . .	6¾	Oct. . . .	6¾
Feb. . . .	6¾	May . . .	6¾	August.	6¾	Nov. . . .	6¾
March .	6¾	June. . .	6¾	Sept. . .	6¾	Dec. . . .	6¾
						Average	6.75

(b) IMPLEMENTS.

ANVILS, Wright's, 80 lb. and over.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average Price 1890-1899=11.22c.

Jan. . . .	10¾	April . .	10¾	July . . .	10¾	Oct. . . .	10¾
Feb. . . .	10¾	May . . .	10¾	Aug. . . .	10¾	Nov. . . .	10¾
March .	10¾	June. . .	10¾	Sept. . .	10¾	Dec. . . .	10¾
						Average	10¾

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS; (b) IMPLEMENTS—*Continued.*

AXES, Standard Single Bit.

Per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=8.51.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	6.00–9.00	April . .	6.00–9.00	July . . .	6.00–9.00	Oct. . . .	6.00–9.00
Feb. . . .	6.00–9.00	May . . .	6.00–9.00	Aug. . . .	6.00–9.00	Nov. . . .	6.00–9.00
March .	6.00–9.00	June. . .	6.00–9.00	Sept. . .	6.00–9.00	Dec. . . .	6.00–9.00
						Average	6.00–9.00

CROWBARS.

Per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=3.375.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan. . . .	3½	April . .	3¾	July . . .	3¾	Oct. . . .	3¾
Feb. . . .	3½	May . . .	3¾	Aug. . . .	3¾	Nov. . . .	3¾
March .	3¾	June. . .	3¾	Sept. . .	3¾	Dec. . . .	3¾
						Average	3.70

GRINDSTONES, 40 to 200 lb.

Per ton at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 16.50.

	$		$		$		$
Jan. . . .	20.22	April . .	20.22	July . . .	20.22	Oct.	20.22
Feb. . . .	20.22	May . . .	20.22	Aug. . . .	20.22	Nov. . . .	20.22
March .	20.22	June. . .	20.22	Sept. . .	20.22	Dec. . . .	20.22
						Average	21

Price dropped from list per ton but given at $1.10 per cwt.

HORSESHOES, No. 1, Medium Grade.

Per keg at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=3.56.

Jan. . . .	3.75	April . .	3.75	July . . .	3.75	Oct. . . .	3.75
Feb. . . .	3.75	May . . .	3.75	Aug. . . .	3.75	Nov. . . .	3.75
March .	3.75	June. . .	3.75	Sept. . .	3.75	Dec. . . .	3.75
						Average	3.75

MALLETS, Carpenters' Hickory, Round, 6 in.

Price per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.50.

Jan. . . .	1.95	April . .	1.95	July . . .	1.95	Oct. . . .	1.95
Feb. . . .	1.95	May . . .	1.95	Aug. . . .	1.95	Nov. . . .	1.95
March .	1.95	June. . .	1.95	Sept. . .	1.95	Dec. . . .	1.95
						Average	1.95

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS; (b) IMPLEMENTS—*Continued.*

PICKS.

Per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal

Average price 1890-99=7.50.

Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $
Jan. . . .	6.00–9.00	April . .	6.00–9.00	July . . .	6.00–9.00	Oct. . . .	6.00–9.00
Feb. . . .	6.00–9.00	May . . .	6.00–9.00	Aug. . . .	6.00–9.00	Nov. . . .	6.00–9.00
March .	6.00–9.00	June. . .	6.00–9.00	Sept. . .	6.00–9.00	Dec. . . .	6.00–9.00
						Average	7.50

SCREWS, Bench Wood.

Price per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=3.625.

Jan. . . .	5.00	April . .	5.00	July . . .	5.00	Oct. . . .	5.00
Feb. . . .	5.00	May . . .	5.00	Aug. . . .	5.00	Nov. . . .	5.00
March .	5.00	June. . .	5.00	Sept. . .	5.00	Dec. . . .	5.00
						Average	5.00

SOLDERING IRONS, Base.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=.2770.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan. . . .	28	April . .	28	July . . .	28	Oct. . . .	28
Feb. . . .	28	May . . .	28	Aug. . . .	28	Nov. . . .	28
March .	28	June. . .	28	Sept. . .	28	Dec. . . .	28
						Average	28

VISES, Wright's.

Price per lb. at Toronto on opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from Company's Canadian Agency.

Average price 1890-99=.1252.

Jan. . . .	13½	April . .	13½	July . . .	13½	Oct. . . .	13½
Feb. . . .	13½	May . . .	13½	Aug. . . .	13½	Nov. . . .	13½
March .	13½	June. . .	13½	Sept. . .	13½	Dec. . . .	13½
						Average	13½

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING.

COAL, Bituminous, Nova Scotia, Run of Mines.

Wholesale prices per net ton of 2,000 lbs. to retail trade on wharf, Montreal, on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Farquhar Robertson, Montreal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.889.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	3.66	April . .	3.66	July . . .	3.44	Oct. . . .	3.44
Feb. . . .	3.66	May . . .	3.44	Aug. . . .	3.44	Nov. . . .	3.44
March .	3.66	June. . .	3.44	Sept. . .	3.44	Dec. . . .	3.66
						Average	3.54

COAL, Bituminous, 1¼ inch lump.

Price per ton at Toronto, on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Jan. . . .	3.50–4.50	April . .	3.50–4.50	July . . .	3.50–4.50	Oct. . . .	3.50–4.50
Feb. . . .	3.50–4.50	May . . .	3.50–4.50	Aug. . . .	3.50–4.50	Nov. . . .	3.50–4.50
March .	3.50–4.50	June. . .	3.50–4.50	Sept. . .	3.50–4.50	Dec. . . .	3.50–4.50
						Average	4.00

COAL, Bituminous, Vancouver Island.

Price per ton at Nanaimo, B.C., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo, B.C.

Jan. . . .	3.86	April . .	3.85	July . . .	3.71	Oct. . .	4.04
Feb. . . .	3.91	May . . .	3.90	Aug. . . .	3.94	Nov. . . .	4.00
March .	4.00	June. . .	3.76	Sept. . .	3.86	Dec. . . .	4.00
						Average	3.91

COAL, Anthracite, Egg size.

Price per ton (net) of 2,000 lbs. ex-yard screened to dealers, Montreal, on first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Farquhar Robertson, Montreal.

Average price 1890-1899=4.919

Jan. . . .	5.70	April . .	5.70	July . . .	5.85	Oct. . . .	5.90
Feb. . . .	5.70	May . . .	5.70	Aug. . . .	5.85	Nov. . . .	5.90
March .	5.70	June. . .	5.70	Sept. . .	5.85	Dec. . . .	5.90
						Average	5.787

COAL, Anthracite, Egg, Stove and Nut Size.

Price per ton of 2,000 lbs. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Can. Mining Journal, Toronto.

Jan. . . .	5.50–6.75	April . .	5.50–6.75	July . . .	5.50–6.75	Oct. . . .	5.50–6.75
Feb. . . .	5.50–6.75	May . . .	5.50–6.75	Aug. . . .	5.50–6.75	Nov. . . .	5.50–6.75
March .	5.50–6.75	June. . .	5.50–6.75	Sept. . .	5.50–6.75	Dec. . . .	5.50–6.75
						Average	6.125

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING—*Continued.*

COKE, Furnace (Connellsville).

Price per ton (f.o.b. ovens), on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=1.698.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	2.80–2.90	April . .	2.00–2.25	July . . .	1.65–1.70	Oct. . . .	1.60–1.65
Feb. . . .	2.60	May . . .	1.70–1.80	Aug. . . .	1.65–1.70	Nov. . . .	1.50–1.60
March .	2.25	June. . .	1.70	Sept. . .	1.65–1.70	Dec. . . .	1.40–1.50
						Average	191.0

COKE, Foundry (Connellsville).

Price per ton (f.o.b. ovens), on the first market day of each month; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Jan. . . .	3.00–3.25	April . .	2.65–2.75	July . . .	2.10–2.25	Oct. . . .	2.10–2.25
Feb. . . .	3.00–3.15	May . . .	2.25–2.35	Aug. . . .	2.10–2.25	Nov. . . .	2.00–2.15
March .	2.75	June. . .	2.25-2.35	Sept. . .	2.10–2.25	Dec. . . .	2.00–2.15
						Average	2.425

COAL OIL, Canadian Water White (Standard).

Price per gal. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=19.09.

Jan.	13½	April . .	13½	July . . .	13	Oct. . . .	13
Feb.	13½	May . . .	13	Aug. . . .	13	Nov. . . .	13
March. .	13½	June. . .	13	Sept. . .	13	Dec. . . .	13
						Average	13.16

COAL OIL, American Water White (Standard).

Price per gal. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=22.39.

Jan. . . .	15½	April . .	15½	July . . .	15	Oct. . . .	14½
Feb. . . .	15½	May . . .	15	Aug. . . .	15	Nov. . . .	14½
March .	15½	June. . .	15	Sept. . .	15	Dec. . . .	14½
						Average	15.04

CALCIUM CARBIDE.

Price per ton at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Ottawa Carbide Company.

Average price 1894-1899=76.

Jan. . . .	65.00	April . .	65.00	July . . .	60.00	Oct. . . .	60.00
Feb. . . .	65.00	May . . .	65.00	Aug. . . .	60.00	Nov. . . .	60.00
March .	65.00	June . . .	60.00	Sept. . .	60.00	Dec. . . .	60.00
						Average	62.08

MATCHES, Eddy's Telegraph.

Price per gross on the first market day of each month; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.
Average price 1890-1899=3.679.

Jan. . . .	4.75	April . .	4.80	July . . .	4.80	Oct.	4.80
Feb. . . .	4.75	May . . .	4.80	Aug. . . .	4.80	Nov.	4.80
March .	4.75	June. . .	4.80	Sept.	4.80	Dec.	4.80
						Average	4.7875

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (a) LUMBER.

PINE: Good Sidings; 1 x 7 inches and up.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=34.84.

Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $
Jan. . . .	45.00–48.00	April . .	47.00–50.00	July . . .	48.00–53.00	Oct. . . .	50.00–52.00
Feb. . . .	45.00–50.00	May . . .	47.00–50.00	Aug. . . .	48.00–52.00	Nov. . . .	52.00–55.00
March .	45.00–50.00	June. . .	48.00–53.00	Sept. . .	50.00–52.00	Dec. . . .	54.00–58.00
						Average	50.08

PINE: Shipping Culls; Sidings, 1½ in. and 2 in.

Price per thousand feet at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=13.914.

Jan. . . .	28.00–30.00	April . .	30.00–33.00	July . . .	28.50–32.00	Oct. . . .	29.00–32.00
Feb. . . .	29.00–32.00	May . . .	30.00–33.00	Aug. . . .	28.50–32.00	Nov. . . .	30.00–33.00
March .	29.00–32.00	June. . .	28.50–32.00	Sept. . .	29.00–32.00	Dec. . . .	31.00–33.00
						Average	30.68

PINE: Box boards.

Price per thousand ft. at Ottawa, Ont., on first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=12.50.

Jan. . . .	13.00–17.00	April . .	13.00–14.50	July . . .	12.00–13.00	Oct. . . .	13.00–14.00
Feb. . . .	13.00–14.50	May . . .	13.00–14.50	Aug. . . .	12.00–13.00	Nov. . . .	13.00–14.00
March .	13.00–14.50	June. . .	12.00–13.00	Sept. . .	13.00–14.00	Dec. . . .	13.00–14.00
						Average	13.45

LATHS: No. 1 White Pine; 1⅜ inch.

Price per thousand at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=1.474.

Jan. . . .	3.75–4.00	April . .	3.85–4.00	July . . .	3.60–4.00	Oct. . . .	3.50–4.00
Feb. . . .	3.75–4.00	May . . .	3.85–4.00	Aug. . . .	3.60–4.00	Nov. . . .	4.00–4.25
March .	3.85–4.00	June. . .	3.60–4.00	Sept. . .	3.50–4.00	Dec. . . .	4.00
						Average	3.88

HEMLOCK: 1 inch.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day in each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Base price 8.74.

Jan. . . .	11.00–14.00	April . .	11.00–14.00	July . . .	11.00–14.00	Oct. . . .	10.00–15.00
Feb. . . .	11.00–14.00	May . . .	11.00–14.00	Aug. . . .	11.00–14.00	Nov. . . .	10.00–12.00
March .	11.00–14.00	June . . .	11.00–14.00	Sept. . .	10.00–15.00	Dec. . . .	10.00–12.00
						Average	12.25

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (a) LUMBER—*Continued.*

SPRUCE, 1 inch x 4 inch and up.

Price per thousand ft. at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day each month; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	15.00–17.00	April . .	15.00–17.00	July . . .	14.50–15.50	Oct. . . .	14.00–15.50
Feb. . . .	15.00–17.00	May . . .	15.00–17.00	Aug. . . .	14.00–15–50	Nov. . . .	14.00–15.50
March .	15.00–17.00	June. . .	15.00–17.00	Sept. . .	14.00–15.50	Dec. . . .	14.00–16.50
						Average	15.48

SPRUCE DEALS, N.B., Merchantable, 3 x 7, 3 x 9, 3 x 11 and up.

Price per 1,000 ft. at St. John, N.B., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from local dealers.

Average price 1890-1899=9.934.

Jan. . . .	15.00	April . .	15.75	July . . .	16.00	Oct. . . .	14.50
Feb. . . .	15.00	May . . .	15.75	August .	15.75	Nov. . . .	14.50
March .	15.00	June. . .	16.00	Sept. . .	15.50	Dec. . . .	14.75
						Average	15.30

N.B. SHINGLES, "clear" and "extra."

Price per M on wharf at St. John, N.B., on the first market day of each month; quotations from local dealers.

Average price 1890-1899=1.815.

Jan. . . .	2.50–3.00	April . .	2.20–2.70	July . . .	2.15–2.65	Oct. . . .	2.10–2.60
Feb. . . .	2.50–3.00	May . . .	2.20–2.70	Aug. . . .	2.15–2.65	Nov. . . .	2.05–2.55
March .	2.50–3.00	June. . .	2.15–2.65	Sept. . .	2.10–2.60	Dec. . . .	2.00–2.50
						Average	2.46

PINE: No. 1 cuts and better—1 inch.

Price per thousand feet at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=33.158.

Jan. . . .	44.00–48.00	April . .	48.00–52.00	July . . .	48.00–52.00	Oct. . . .	48.00–52.00
Feb. . . .	44.00–48.00	May . . .	48.00–52.00	Aug. . . .	48.00–52.00	Nov. . . .	48.00–52.00
Mar . . .	44.00.48.50	June. . .	48.00–52.00	Sept. . .	58.00-52.00	Dec. . . .	48.00–52.00
						Average	49.00

OAK: Red, Plain, Firsts and Seconds, 1 inch.

Price per 1000 ft. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=27.0725.

Jan. . . .	52.00	April . .	52.00	July . . .	54.00	Oct. . . .	54.00
Feb. . . .	52.00	May . . .	52.00	Aug. . . .	54.00	Nov. . . .	54.00
March .	52.00	June. . .	54.00	Sept. . .	54.00	Dec. . . .	54.00
						Average	53.16

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS;
(a) LUMBER—*Continued.*

BIRCH: Common and Better; 1 inch.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=19.345.

Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $
Jan. . . .	26.00	April . .	26.00	July . . .	26.00	Oct.	28.00
Feb. . . .	26.00	May . . .	26.00	Aug. . . .	26.00	Nov. . . .	28.00
March .	26.00	June. . .	26.00	Sept. . .	26.00	Dec. . . .	28.00
						Average	26.50

MAPLE: Soft, Common and Better, 1 inch.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890-1899=16.496.

Jan. . . .	20.00	April . .	20.00	July . .	20.00	Oct. . . .	20.00
Feb. . . .	20.00	May . . .	20.00	Aug. . . .	20.00	Nov. . . .	20.00
March .	20.00	June. . .	20.00	Sept. . .	20.00	Dec. . . .	20.00
						Average	20.00

B.C. FIR: 2 x 4 and up 8 to 16 ft.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Winnipeg, Man., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Base price 10.00.

Jan. . . .	22.50	April . .	22.50	July . . .	23.50	Oct. . . .	23.50
Feb. . . .	22.50	May . . .	22.50	Aug. . . .	23.50	Nov. . . .	21.50
March .	22.50	June. . .	23.50	Sept. . .	23.50	Dec. . . .	21.50
						Average	22.66

B.C. CEDAR SHINGLES: XXX.

Per M. at Winnipeg. Man., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canada Lumberman.

Jan. . . .	2.60	April . .	2.70	July . . .	2.80	Oct. . . .	2.80
Feb. . . .	2.60	May . . .	2.70	Aug. . . .	2.80	Nov. . . .	2.50
March .	2.70	June. . .	2.80	Sept. . .	2.80	Dec. . . .	2.50
						Average	2.525

(b) MISCELLANEOUS.

BRICKS, Common Building, No. 1.

Price per M. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=8.1833.

Jan. . . .	11–13	April . .	11–13	July . . .	11–14	Oct. . . .	11–14
Feb. . . .	11–13	May . . .	11–13	Aug. . . .	11–14	Nov. . . .	11–14
March .	11–13	June. . .	11–13	Sept. . .	11–14	Dec. . . .	11–14
						Average	12.25

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (b) MISCELLANEOUS.—*Continued.*

BRICKS, Fire.

Price per M at Montreal on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=20.720.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	17–21	April . .	17–21	July . . .	17–21	Oct. . . .	17–21
Feb. . . .	17–21	May . . .	17–21	Aug. . . .	17–21	Nov. . . .	17–21
March .	17–21	June . . .	17–21	Sept. . .	17–21	Dec. . . .	17–21
						Average	19.00

BUILDING PAPER, Tarred for Roofing.

Per roll at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Canadian Journal of Commerce.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan. . . .	40	April . .	40	July . . .	40	Oct. . . .	40
Feb. . . .	40	May . . .	40	Aug. . . .	40	Nov. . . .	40
March .	40	June. . .	40	Sept. . .	40	Dec. . . .	40
						Average	40

BUILDING PAPER, Plain.

Per roll at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Jan. . . .	30	April . .	30	July . . .	30	Oct. . . .	30
Feb. . . .	30	May . . .	30	Aug. . . .	30	Nov. . . .	30
March .	30	June. . .	30	Sept. . .	30	Dec. . . .	30
						Average	30

CEMENT: Canadian Portland (in carload lots).

Price per bbl. at Toronto,, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.696.

Jan. . . .	1.50–1.65	April . .	1.50–1.65	July . . .	1.60–1.70	Oct. . . .	1.60–1.70
Feb. . . .	1.50–1.65	May . . .	1.60–1.70	Aug. . . .	1.60–1.70	Nov. . . .	1.60–1.70
March .	1.50–1.65	June . . .	1.60–1.70	Sept. . .	1.60–1.70	Dec. . . .	1.55–1.70
						Average	1.62

HINGES, Heavy.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-99=4.615.

Jan. . . .	6½	April . .	6½	July . . .	6½	Oct. . . .	6½
Feb. . . .	6½	May . . .	6½	Aug. . . .	6½	Nov. . . .	6½
March .	6½	June. . .	6½	Sept. . .	6½	Dec. . . .	6½
						Average	6½

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (b) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*

LIME, High Calcite, 95-97%.

Price per bushel at Hull, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The Hull Wall Plaster Company, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=18.8c.

Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c
Jan. . . .	24	April . .	24	July . . .	24	Oct. . . .	24
Feb. . . .	24	May . . .	24	Aug. . . .	24	Nov. . . .	24
March .	24	June. . .	24	Sept. . .	24	Dec. . . .	24
						Average	24

NAILS, Cut, Base.

Price per keg at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.6216.

Jan. . . .	2.40	April . .	2.40	July . . .	2.40	Oct. . . .	2.40
Feb. . . .	2.40	May . . .	2.40	Aug. . . .	2.40	Nov. . . .	2.40
March .	2.40	June. . .	2.40	Sept. . .	2.40	Dec. . . .	2.40
						Average	2.40

NAILS, Wire, Base.

Price per keg at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1897-99=2.4745.

Jan. . . .	2.35	April . .	2.35	July . . .	2.35	Oct. . . .	2.35
Feb. . . .	2.35	May . . .	2.35	Aug. . . .	2.35	Nov. . . .	2.35
March .	2.35	June. . .	2.35	Sept. . .	2.35	Dec. . . .	2.35
						Average	2.35

PITCH, Roofing.

Price per 100 lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardwars and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=.625.

Jan. . . .	70	April . .	70	July . . .	70	Oct. . . .	70
Feb. . . .	70	May . . .	70	Aug. . . .	70	Nov. . . .	70
March .	70	June. . .	70	Sept. . .	70	Dec. . . .	70
						Average	70

PLASTER OF PARIS.

Price per bbl. of 320 lb. gross weight at Montreal, Que, on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by W. McNally and Co., Montreal.

Average price 1890-1899=1.61.

Jan. . . .	2.00	April . .	2.00	July . . .	2.00	Oct. . . .	2.00
Feb. . . .	2.00	May . . .	2.00	Aug. . . .	2.00	Nov. . . .	2.00
March .	2.00	June. . .	2.00	Sept. . .	2.00	Dec. . . .	2.00
						Average	2.00

RED LEAD (dry), No. I.N.

Per cwt. in 560 lb. casks at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Jan. . . .	4.50	April . .	4.75	July . . .	4.75	Oct. . . .	4.75
Feb. . . .	4.75	May . . .	4.75	Aug. . . .	4.75	Nov. . . .	4.75
March .	4.75	June. . .	4.75	Sept. . .	4.75	Dec. . . .	4.75
						Average	4.75

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (b) MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued*

SASH WEIGHTS.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=.01912.

Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c
Jan. . . .	2½	April . .	2½	July . . .	2½	Oct. . . .	2¼
Feb. . . .	2½	May . . .	2½	Aug. . . .	2½	Nov. . . .	2¼
March .	2½	June. . .	2½	Sept. . .	2½	Dec. . . .	2¼
						Average	.2208

SASH-CORD, No. 8, No. I.N.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal

Jan. . . .	32½	April . .	34¼	July . . .	34¼	Oct. . . .	34¼
Feb. . . .	34¼	May . . .	34¼	Aug. . . .	34¼	Nov. . . .	32
March .	34¼	June. . .	34¼	Sept. . .	34¼	Dec. . . .	32
						Average	33.73

SOIL PIPE, 4 in. medium.

Price per foot at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=.1915.

Jan. . . .	20½	April . .	20½	July . . .	20½	Oct. . . .	20½
Feb. . . .	20½	May . . .	20½	Aug. . . .	20½	Nov. . . .	20½
March .	20½	June. . .	20½	Sept. . .	20½	Dec. . . .	20½
						Average	20½

TAR, Crude Coal (pure),

Price per bbl. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899=4.00.

Jan. . . .	3.50	April . .	3.50	July . . .	3.50	Oct. . . .	3.50
Feb. . . .	3.50	May . . .	3.50	Aug. . . .	3.50	Nov. . . .	3.50
March .	3.50	June. . .	3.50	Sept. . .	3.50	Dec. . . .	3.50
						Average	3.50

WIRE CLOTH, Painted Screen.

Price per 100 sq. ft. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=1.758.

Jan. . . .	1.65	April . .	1.65	July . . .	1.65	Oct. . . .	1.65
Feb. . . .	1.65	May . . .	1.65	Aug. . . .	1.65	Nov. . . .	1.65
March .	1.65	June. . .	1.65	Sept. . .	1.65	Dec. . . .	1.65
						Average	1.65

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (b) MISCELLANEOUS.—*Continued.*

WIRE FENCING, Galvanized Barb.

Price per 100 lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=$3.696.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	2.50–2.55	April . .	2.50–2.55	July . . .	2.45	Oct. . . .	2.45
Feb. . . .	2.50–2.55	May . . .	2.45	Aug. . . .	2.45	Nov. . . .	2.45
March .	2.50–2.55	June. . .	2.45	Sept. . .	2.45	Dec. . . .	2.45
						Average	2.475

(c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

BENZINE, Canadian.

Price per gal. at Montreal, Que., on opening day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=14.502.

Jan. . . .	18	April . .	18	July . . .	18	Oct. . . .	18
Feb. . . .	18	May . . .	18	Aug. . . .	18	Nov. . . .	18
March .	18	June. . .	18	Sept. . .	18	Dec. . . .	18
						Average	18

GLUE, Domestic Broken Sheet.

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on opening market day of each month 1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=12.513.

Jan. . . .	11–15	April . .	11–15	July . . .	11–15	Oct. . . .	11–15
Feb. . . .	11–15	May . . .	11–15	Aug. . . .	11–15	Nov. . . .	11–15
March .	11–15	June. . .	11–15	Sept. . .	11–15	Dec. . . .	11–15
						Average	13

LINSEED OIL, Raw.

Price per gal. at Montreal, Que., on opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=57.103.

Jan. . . .	73	April . .	73	July . . .	73	Oct. . . .	1.05
Feb. . . .	73	May . . .	73	Aug. . . .	73	Nov. . . .	1.03
March .	73	June. . .	73	Sept. . .	1.05	Dec. . . .	1.07–1.12
						Average	83.875

LINSEED OIL, Boiled.

Price per gal. at Montreal, Que., on opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=58.699.

Jan. . . .	76	April . .	76	July . . .	76	Oct.	1.10
Feb. . . .	76	May . . .	76	Aug. . . .	76	Nov. . . .	98–99
March .	76	June. . .	76	Sept. . .	1.10	Dec. . . .	1.10–1.15
						Average	86.583

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS.
(c) PAINTS OILS AND GLASS.—*Continued.*

PARIS GREEN, English and Canadian, in bbls. lots.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=14.5.

Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c
Jan. . . .	16¼	April . .	18	July . . .	18	Oct. . . .	18
Feb. . . .	16¼	May . . .	18	Aug. . . .	18	Nov. . . .	18
March .	16¼	June. . .	18	Sept. . .	18	Dec. . . .	18
						Average	17.562

PREPARED PAINTS, First Quality, "Pure."
(in ¼, ½ and 1 gal. Tins).

Price per gal. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The Canada Paint Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=1.0605.

Jan. . . .	1.40	April . .	1.40	July . . .	1.50	Oct. . . .	1.65
Feb. . . .	1.40	May . . .	1.50	Aug. . . .	1.50	Nov. . . .	1.70
March .	1.40	June. . .	1.50	Sept. . .	1.65	Dec. . . .	1.70
						Average	1.5250

PUTTY, Ordinary (in drums).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.0005.

Jan. . . .	2.50	April . .	2.35	July . .	2.45	Oct. . . .	2.45
Feb. . . .	2.50	May . . .	2.45	Aug. . . .	2.45	Nov. . . .	2.45
March .	2.50	June. . .	2.45	Sept. . .	2.45	Dec. . . .	2.50
						Average	2.47

ROSIN, White.

Price per 280 lbs. at Montreal, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=3.205.

Jan. . . .	12.60	April . .	12.60	July . . .	12.60	Oct. . . .	12.60
Feb. . . .	12 60	May . . .	12.60	Aug. . . .	12.60	Nov. . . .	12.60
March .	12.60	June. . .	12.60	Sept. . .	12.60	Dec. . . .	14.00
						Average	12.71

SHELLAC, Pure Orange (in bbls.).

Price per gal. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.048.

Jan. . . .	1.70	April . .	1.70	July . . .	1.70	Oct. . . .	1.70
Feb. . . .	1.70	May . . .	1.70	Aug. . . .	1.70	Nov. . . .	1.70
March .	1.70	June. . .	1.70	Sept. . .	1.70	Dec. . . .	1.70
						Average	1.70

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS; (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.—*Continued.*

TURPENTINE (in bbls.).

Price per gal. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=51.633.

Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c
Jan....	84	April ..	84	July ...	83	Oct....	1.01
Feb....	84	May ...	83	Aug....	93	Nov....	1.05
March .	84	June...	83	Sept...	96	Dec....	1.05
						Average	.904

VARNISH, No. 1 Furniture (in bbls.).

Price per gal. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=.668.

Jan....	90	April ..	90	July ...	95	Oct....	95
Feb....	90	May ...	95	Aug....	95	Nov....	95
March .	90	June...	95	Sept...	95	Dec....	95
						Average	.933

VENETIAN RED, Dry (in bbls.).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by The Canada Paint Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=1.50.

Jan....	1.50	April ..	1.80	July ...	1.80	Oct....	1.80
Feb....	1.50	May ...	1.80	Aug....	1.80	Nov....	1.80
March .	1.50	June...	1.80	Sept...	1.80	Dec....	1.80
						Average	1.725

WHITE LEAD, "Pure," ground in oil (Government Standard).

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=.5242.

Jan....	$5\frac{3}{4}$–6	April ..	$5\frac{3}{4}$–$6\frac{2}{5}$	July ...	$5\frac{3}{4}$–$5\frac{9}{16}$	Oct....	$5\frac{3}{4}$
Feb....	$5\frac{3}{4}$–$6\frac{2}{5}$	May ...	$5\frac{3}{4}$–$5\frac{9}{16}$	Aug....	$5\frac{3}{4}$–$5\frac{9}{16}$	Nov....	$5\frac{3}{4}$
March .	$5\frac{3}{4}$–$6\frac{2}{5}$	June...	$5\frac{3}{4}$–$5\frac{9}{16}$	Sept...	$5\frac{3}{4}$–6	Dec....	.06
						Average	.5898

WINDOW GLASS, under 26 in., first break, "Star,"

Price per box at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=2.753.

Jan....	4.25	April ..	4.25	July ...	4.25	Oct....	4.25
Feb....	4.25	May ...	4.25	Aug....	4.25	Nov....	4.25
March .	4.25	June...	4.25	Sept...	4.25	Dec....	4.25
						Average	4.25

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

CHAIRS, Kitchen, Common Spindle.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd., Ottawa, Ont.

Average price 1890-1899=2.508.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	3.36	April . .	3.36	July . . .	3.36	Oct. . . .	3.36
Feb. . . .	3.36	May . . .	3.36	Aug. . . .	3.36	Nov. . . .	3.36
March .	3.36	June. . .	3.36	Sept. . .	3.36	Dec. . . .	3.36
						Average	3.36

TABLES, KITCHEN, 4 ft., with drawer.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=13.14.

Jan. . . .	21.00	April . .	21.00	July . . .	21.00	Oct. . . .	21.00
Feb. . . .	21.00	May . . .	21.00	Aug. . . .	21.00	Nov. . . .	21.00
March .	21.00	June . . .	21.00	Sept. . .	21.00	Dec. . . .	21.00
						Average	21.00

TABLES, Hardwood, Extension (extending 8 ft.).

Price each, at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=5.55.

Jan. . . .	8.00	April . .	8.00	July . . .	8.00	Oct. . . .	8.00
Feb. . . .	8.00	May . . .	8.00	August.	8.00	Nov. . . .	8.00
March .	8.00	June. . .	8.00	Sept. . .	8.00	Dec. . . .	8.00
						Average	8.00

SIDEBOARDS, Hardwood, with bevelled Mirror, 16 in. x 28 in.

Price each, at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations furnished by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd., Ottawa, Ont.

Average price 1890-1899=7.75.

Jan. . . .	10.50	April . .	10.50	July . . .	10.50	Oct. . . .	10.50
Feb. . . .	10.50	May . . .	10.50	Aug. . . .	10.50	Nov. . . .	10.50
March .	10.50	June. . .	10.50	Sept. . .	10.50	Dec. . . .	10.50
						Average	10.50

BEDROOM SUITES, Hardwood, Two Pieces. (Dresser with mirror, 18 in. x 36 in. and wash-stand).

Price per set, at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=12.00.

Jan. . . .	15.00	April . .	15.00	July . . .	15.00	Oct. . . .	15.00
Feb. . . .	15.00	May . . .	15.00	Aug. . . .	15.00	Nov. . . .	15.00
March .	15.00	June. . .	15.00	Sept. . .	15.00	Dec. . . .	15.00
						Average	15.00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS—*Continued.*

TANK GLASS, Tumbler, 1-3 pint.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by

Average price 1890-1899=23.9.

Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.	Month.	Price. c.
Jan. . . .	21	April . .	21	July . . .	21	Oct. . .	21
Feb. . . .	21	May . . .	21	Aug. . . .	21	Nov. . . .	21
March .	21	June. . .	21	Sept. . .	21	Dec. . . .	21
						Average	21

EARTHENWARE: White Cups and Saucers.

Price per doz. pairs at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations furnished by Parson & Co.

Average price 1890-1899=42.6.

Jan. . . .	51	April . .	51	July . . .	51	Oct. . . .	51
Feb. . . .	51	May . . .	51	Aug. . . .	51	Nov. . . .	51
March .	51	June. . .	51	Sept. . .	51	Dec. . . .	51
						Average	51

EARTHENWARE: Printed Toilet Sets, 10 piece.

Price each, at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations furnished by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=1.395.

Jan. . . .	1.35	April . .	1.35	July . . .	1.35	Oct. . . .	1.35
Feb. . . .	1.35	May . . .	1.35	Aug. . . .	1.35	Nov. . . .	1.35
March .	1.35	June. . .	1.35	Sept. . .	1.35	Dec. . . .	1.35
						Average	1.35

EARTHENWARE: Printed Dinner Sets, 97 pieces.

Price each, at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening day each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=4.06.

Jan. . . .	3.75	April . .	3.75	July . . .	3.75	Oct. . . .	3.75
Feb. . . .	3.75	May . . .	3.75	Aug. . . .	3.75	Nov. . . .	3.75
March .	3.75	June. . .	3.75	Sept. . .	3.75	Dec. . . .	3.75
						Average	3.75

TABLE KNIVES, Celluloid Handles, Medium Size.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day each month of 1910; quotations supplied by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=1.35.

Jan. . . .	1.05	April . .	1.05	July . . .	1.05	Oct. . . .	1.05
Feb. . . .	1.05	May . . .	1.05	Aug. . . .	1.05	Nov. . . .	1.05
March .	1.05	June. . .	1.05	Sept. . .	1.05	Dec. . . .	1.05
						Average	1.05

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS—*Continued.*

SILVER-PLATED WARE: 6 dwt. Medium Knives and Forks.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Parson & Co., Ottawa.

Average price 1890-1899=2.21.

Month	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $
Jan. . . .	1.40	April . .	1.40	July . . .	1.40	Oct. . . .	1.40
Feb. . . .	1.40	May . . .	1.40	Aug. . . .	1.40	Nov. . . .	1.40
March .	1.40	June. . .	1.40	Sept. . .	1.40	Dec. . . .	1.40
						Average	1.40

PAILS, Wooden, 3 Hoop.

Price per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=1.758.

Jan. . . .	2.05	April . .	2.05	July . . .	2.05	Oct. . . .	2.05
Feb. . . .	2.05	May . . .	2.05	Aug. . . .	2.05	Nov. . . .	2.05
March .	2.05	June. . .	2.05	Sept. . .	2.05	Dec. . . .	2.05
						Average	2.05

TUBS, Wooden, No. O.

Price per doz. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=8.829.

Jan. . . .	10.50	April . .	10.50	July . . .	10.50	Oct. . . .	10.50
Feb. . . .	10.50	May . . .	10.50	Aug. . . .	10.50	Nov. . . .	10.50
March .	10.50	June. . .	10.50	Sept. . .	10.50	Dec. . . .	10.50
						Average	10.50

BROOMS, 4 Strings.

Price per doz. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal and The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=3.297.

Jan. . . .	4.50–6.00	April . .	5.25	July . . .	5.25	Oct. . . .	3.00
Feb. . . .	4.50–6.00	May . . .	5.25	Aug. . . .	5.25	Nov. . . .	3.00
March .	4.50–6.00	June. . .	5.25	Sept. . .	5.25	Dec. . . .	3.00
						Average	4.68

SAD IRONS, Mrs. Potts'.

Price per set at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=0.8297.

Jan. . . .	75	April . .	75	July . . .	75	Oct. . . .	75
Feb. . . .	75	May . . .	75	Aug. . . .	75	Nov. . . .	75
March .	75	June. . .	75	Sept. . .	75	Dec. . . .	75
						Average	75

IRON BEDS, Continuous Pillar, 4 ft. wide, No. 504.

Price each, on the opening market day of each month, 1910, quotations supplied by Geo. Gale & Sons, Waterloo, Que.

Average price 1890-1899=5.164.

Jan. . . .	3.50	April . .	3.50	July . . .	3.50	Oct. . . .	3.50
Feb. . . .	3.50	May . . .	3.50	Aug. . . .	3.50	Nov. . . .	3.50
March .	3.50	June. . .	3.50	Sept. . .	3.50	Dec. . . .	3.50
						Average	3.50

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

ALCOHOL, 65 O.P.

Price per gal. in bbls. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Wine and Spirit Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=4.018.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	4.60	April . .	4.60	July . . .	4.52	Oct. . . .	4.52
Feb. . . .	4.60	May . . .	4.52	Aug. . . .	4.52	Nov. . . .	4.52
March .	4.60	June. . .	4.52	Sept. . .	4.52	Dec. . . .	4.52
						Average	4.54

ALCOHOL, Wood (Methylated Spirits).

Price per gal at Ottawa, Ont., as quoted to manufacturers by The Department of Inland Revenue, Canada.

Average prices: Grade No. 1 (Standard), 1890–1899=1.120; Grade No. 2 (Standard), 1890-1899=1.530.

Jan. .	Grade No. 1— Standard 65, 63; Special 55, 53	April . .	"	July . . .	"	Oct. . . .	"
		May . . .	"	Aug. . . .	"	Nov. . . .	"
		June. . .	"	Sept. . .	"	Dec. . . .	"
	Grade No. 2— Standard 95; Special 60					Average	"
Feb. . . .	"						
March .	"						

ALUM, Lump.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=1.717.

Jan. . . .	1.50–1.75	April . .	1.50–1.75	July . . .	1.50–1.75	Oct. . . .	1.50–1.75
Feb. . . .	1.50–1.75	May . . .	1.50–1.75	Aug. . . .	1.50–1.75	Nov. . . .	1.50.1.75
March .	1.50–1.75	June. . .	1.50–1.75	Sept. . .	1.50–1.75	Dec. . . .	1.50–1.75
						Average	1.625

BLEACHING POWDER.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=2.029.

Jan. . . .	1.50–2.40	April . .	1.50–2.40	July . . .	1.50–2.40	Oct. . . .	1.50–2.40
Feb. . . .	1.50–2.40	May . . .	1.50–2 40	Aug. . . .	1.50–2.40	Nov. . . .	1.50–2.40
March .	1.50–2.40	June. . .	1.50–2.40	Sept. . .	1.50–2.40	Dec. . . .	1.50–2.40
						Average	1.950

BORAX, Powdered.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=.091.

Jan. . . .	6	April . .	6	July . . .	6	Oct. . . .	6
Feb. . . .	6	May . . .	6	Aug. . . .	6	Nov. . . .	6
March .	6	June. . .	6	Sept. . .	6	Dec. . . .	6
						Average	6

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

BRIMSTONE.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=2.183.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	2.00–2.50	April . .	2.00–2.50	July . . .	2.00–2.50	Oct. . . .	2.00–2.50
Feb. . . .	2.00–2.50	May . . .	2.00–2.50	Aug. . .	2.00–2.50	Nov. . . .	2.00–2.50
March .	2.00–2.50	June . . .	2.00–2.50	Sept. . .	2.00–2.50	Dec. . . .	2.00–2.50
						Average	2.25

CARBOLIC ACID, Crystals, Commercial, 40 %.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=.294.

Jan. . . .	45	April . .	45	July . . .	40	Oct. . . .	40
Feb. . . .	45	May . . .	40	Aug. . .	40	Nov. . . .	40
March .	45	June. . .	40	Sept. . .	40	Dec. . . .	40
						Average	.416

CAUSTIC SODA, 60 degrees.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=2.260.

Jan. . . .	2.25–2.50	April . .	2.25–2.50	July . . .	2.25–2.50	Oct. . . .	2.25–2.50
Feb. . . .	2.25–2.50	May . . .	2.25–2.50	Aug. . .	2.25–2.50	Nov. . . .	2.25–2.50
March .	2.25–2.50	June. . .	2.25–2.50	Sept. . .	2.25–2.50	Dec. . . .	2.25–2.50
						Average	2.375

COPPERAS.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=.904.

Jan. . . .	75–80	April . .	75–80	July . . .	75–80	Oct. . . .	75–80
Feb. . . .	75–80	May . . .	75–80	Aug. . . .	75–80	Nov. . . .	75–80
March .	75–80	June. . .	75–80	Sept. . .	75–80	Dec. . . .	75–80
						Average	.775

GLYCERINE.

Price per lb. at Montreal on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Journal of Commerce.

Average price, 1890–1899=.208.

Jan. . . .	24½	April . .	24½	July . . .	24¾	Oct. . . .	25
Feb. . . .	24½	May . . .	24½	Aug. . . .	24¾	Nov. . . .	25
March .	24½	June. . .	24½	Sept. . .	25	Dec. . . .	24¾
						Average	.247

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—*Continued.*

INDIGO, Bengal.

Price per cwt at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=1.625.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	1.50–1.75	April . .	1.50–1.75	July . . .	1.50–1.75	Oct. . . .	1.50–1.75
Feb. . . .	1.50–1.75	May . . .	1.50–1.75	Aug. . . .	1.50–1.75	Nov. . . .	1.50–1.75
March .	1.50–1.75	June. . .	1.50–1.75	Sept. . .	1.50–1.75	Dec. . . .	1.50–1.75
						Average	1.625

MURIATIC ACID, Commercial.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=.034.

Jan. . . .	5–6	April . .	5–6	July . . .	5–6	Oct. . . .	5–6
Feb. . . .	5–6	May . . .	5–6	Aug. . . .	5–6	Nov. . . .	5–6
March .	5–6	June. . .	5–6	Sept. . .	5–6	Dec. . . .	5–6
						Average	.055

OPIUM, Crude.

Price per lb. at Montreal on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=4.277.

Jan. . . .	6.00–6.50	April . .	6.00–6.50	July . . .	6.00–6.50	Oct. . . .	6.00–6.50
Feb. . . .	6.00–6.50	May . . .	6.00–6.50	Aug. . . .	6.00–6.50	Nov. . . .	6.00–6.50
March .	6.00–6.50	June. . .	6.00–6.50	Sept. . .	6.00–6.50	Dec. . . .	6.00–6.50
						Average	6.25

QUININE, Howard's.

Price per oz. at Toronto on the opening market day each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=.371.

Jan. . . .	34	April . .	34	July . .	34	Oct. . . .	34
Feb. . . .	34	May . . .	34	Aug. . . .	34	Nov. . . .	34
March .	34	June. . .	34	Sept. . .	34	Dec. . . .	34
						Average	34

SODA ASH.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=1.785.

Jan. . . .	1.50–2.50	April . .	1.50–2.50	July . . .	1.50–2.50	Oct. . . .	1.50–2.50
Feb. . . .	1.50–2.50	May . . .	1.50–2.50	Aug. . . .	1.50–2.50	Nov. . . .	1.50–2.50
March .	1.50–2.50	June. . .	1.50–2.50	Sept. . .	1.50–2.50	Dec. . . .	1.50–2.50
						Average	2.00

SULPHURIC ACID, Commercial.

Price per lb. at Toronto on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from the Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899=.0215.

Jan . . .	3	April . .	3	July . . .	3	Oct. . . .	3
Feb. . . .	3	May . . .	3	Aug. . . .	3	Nov. . . .	3
March .	3	June. . .	3	Sept. . .	3	Dec. . . .	3
						Average	3

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS; (a) FURS.

MINK, Dark.

Per skin at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=1.5162.

Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $	Month	Price $
Jan. . . .	4.00–7.00	April . .	4.00–7.00	July . . .	4.00–7.00	Oct. . . .	4.00–7.00
Feb. . . .	4.00–7.00	May . . .	4.00–7.00	Aug. . . .	4.00–7.00	Nov. . . .	4.00–7.00
March .	4.00–7.00	June. . .	4.00–7.00	Sept. . .	4.00–7.00	Dec. . . .	4.00–7.00
						Average	5.50

MUSKRAT, Best Winter and Fall.

Per skin at Montreal, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=13.08.

Jan. . . .	50–65	April . .	50–65	July . . .	50–65	Oct. . . .	50–65
Feb. . . .	50–65	May . . .	50–65	Aug. . . .	50–65	Nov. . . .	50–65
March .	50–65	June . . .	50–65	Sept. . .	50–65	Dec. . . .	30–50
						Average	56.50

RACCOON.

Per skin at Montreal, Que., on the opening day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1909=.7945.

Jan. . . .	65–1.50	April . .	65–1.50	July . . .	65–1.50	Oct. . . .	65–1.50
Feb. . . .	65–1.50	May . . .	65–1.50	August.	65–1.50	Nov. . . .	65–1.50
March .	65–1.50	June. . .	65–1.50	Sept. . .	65–1.50	Dec. . . .	65–1.50
						Average	1.0750

SKUNK, Black Canadian.

Per skin at Montreal, Que., on opening market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-1899=.9916.

Jan. . . .	1.50–2.50	April . .	1.50–2.50	July . . .	1.50–2.50	Oct. . . .	1.50–2.50
Feb. . . .	1.50–2.50	May . . .	1.50–2.50	Aug. . . .	1.50–2.50	Nov. . . .	1.50–2.50
March .	1.50–2.50	June. . .	1.50–2.50	Sept. . .	1.50–2.50	Dec. . . .	1.50–2.50
						Average	2.00

(b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

MALT.

Price per bushel of 36 lbs. at Toronto on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Canadian Malting Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Jan. . . .	90	April . .	90	July . . .	90	Oct. . . .	90
Feb. . . .	90	May . . .	90	Aug. . . .	90	Nov. . . .	90
March .	90	June. . .	90	Sept. . .	90	Dec. . . .	90
						Average	90

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS; (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.—*Continued*

WHISKY, Canadian Club, 20.8 up.

Price per gallon in bbls in bond at Walkerville, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., Walkerville, Ont.

Average price 1890-1899=1.88.

Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $	Month.	Price. $
Jan. . . .	2.30	April . .	2.30	July . . .	2.30	Oct. . . .	2.30
Feb. . . .	2.30	May . . .	2.30	Aug. . . .	2.30	Nov. . . .	2.30
March .	2.30	June. . .	2.30	Sept. . .	2.30	Dec. . . .	2.30
						Average	2.30

DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER.

Price per bbl. (net) at Ottawa, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by The Brading Brewing Co., Ottawa, Ont.

Average price 1890-1899=6.65.

Jan. . . .	6.80	April . .	6.80	July . . .	6.80	Oct. . . .	6.80
Feb. . . .	6.80	May . . .	6.80	Aug. . . .	6.80	Nov. . . .	6.80
March .	6.80	June. . .	6.80	Sept. . .	6.80	Dec. . . .	6.80
						Average	6.80

TOBACCO, Smoking (Standard Brand Plug).

Price per lb. at Hamilton, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied by Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.

Average price 1890-1899=58.78.

	c		c		c		c
Jan. . . .	71	April . .	71	July . . .	71	Oct. . . .	71
Feb. . . .	71	May . . .	71	Aug. . . .	71	Nov. . . .	71
March .	71	June. . .	71	Sept. . .	71	Dec. . . .	71
						Average	71

(c) SUNDRIES.

BINDER TWINE, Sisal.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899=9.081.

Jan. . . .	8¼	April . .	7½	July . . .	7½	Oct. . . .	7½
Feb. . . .	8¼	May . . .	7½	Aug. . . .	7½	Nov. . . .	7½
March .	7½	June. . .	7½	Sept. . .	7½	Dec. . . .	7½
						Average	7.629

GUNPOWDER, Common Sporting, Standard Grade.

Price per 25 lb. keg at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by the Hamilton Powder Company, Ltd.

Average price 1890-1899=3.50.

Jan. . . .	3.50	April . .	3.50	July . . .	3.50	Oct. . . .	3.50
Feb. . . .	3.50	May . . .	3.50	Aug. . . .	3.50	Nov. . . .	3.50
March .	3.50	June. . .	3.50	Sept. . .	3.50	Dec. . . .	3.50
						Average	3.50

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1910.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS; (c) SUNDRIES—*Continued.*

HOPS (Choicest Bohemian).

Price per lb. at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations supplied by Munderloh & Co., Limited, Montreal.

Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c	Month.	Price. c
Jan. . . .	58–60	April . .	56–58	July . . .	48–50	Oct. . . .	33–35
Feb. . . .	57–59	May . . .	55–57	Aug. . . .	45–48	Nov. . . .	33–35
March .	57–58	June. . .	53–55	Sept. . .	34–36	Dec. . . .	33–35
						Average	.478

ROPE, Pure Manilla, No. 1.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1898-1899=11.083.

Jan. . . .	11	April . .	10½	July . . .	10½	Oct. . . .	10½
Feb. . . .	11	May . . .	10½	Aug. . . .	10½	Nov. . . .	10½
March .	10½	June. . .	10½	Sept. . .	10½	Dec. . . .	10½
						Average	10..583

RUBBER, Para Island, Fine.

Price per lb. in New York on the opening market day of each month, 1910; quotation from The Journal of Commerce, New York.

Average price 1890-1899=.8006.

Jan. . . .	1.68–1.71	April . .	2.60	July . . .	2.25	Oct. . . .	1.47–1.50
Feb. . . .	1.79	May . . .	2.68	Aug. . . .	2.10	Nov. . . .	1.19
March .	1.99–2.00	June . . .	2.29–2.30	Sept. . .	1.80	Dec. . . .	1.23–1.24
						Average	192.6

SOAP, Common.

Per box at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890-99=2.321.

Jan. . . .	1.10–4.00	April . .	1.10–4.00	July . . .	1.10–4.00	Oct. . . .	1.10–4.00
Feb. . . .	1.10–4.00	May . . .	1.10–4.00	Aug. . . .	1 10–4.00	Nov. . . .	1.10–4.00
March .	1.10–4.00	June. . .	1.10–4.00	Sept. . .	1.10–4.00	Dec. . . .	1.10–4.00
						Average	2.55

STARCH, Canada Laundry.

Price per lb. at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month, 1910; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899=4.457.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan. . . .	6	April . .	6	July . . .	6	Oct. . . .	5½
Feb. . . .	6	May . . .	6	Aug. . . .	5½	Nov. . . .	5
March .	6	June. . .	6	Sept. . .	5½	Dec. . . .	5
						Average	.0571

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Average price 1890–1899=100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Barley, Western	174·8	102·5	93·7	91·6	83·9	95·6	67·8	86·9	123·3	101·2	111·6	121·2	117·6	99·1	123·0	116·3	128·1	154·3	151·6	160·9	144·9
" No. 2, Ontario	122·5	121·4	104·2	94·3	98·1	108·5	86·4	62·2	97·7	97·1	99·9	108·5	116·6	107·5	107·5	108·2	120·2	144·7	147·6	145·1	131·7
Bran	110·6	125·5	108·2	107·2	110·5	112·2	79.0	64.9	80·1	100·6	108·6	102·0	129·7	118·2	123·2	113·5	134·6	160·3	171·3	182·2	170·9
Corn, No. 3, yellow	105·8	159·0	108·3	119·0	106·3	94·5	67·7	57·0	86·4	95.7	104·1	112·1	139·7	122·0	123·4	121·4	122·7	137·4	172·1	164·6	148·3
Hay	94·8	94·6	122·5	104·7	81.9	98·8	126·8	112·3	92·5	79·1	98·8	111·2	98·8	108·8	101·2	92.5	105.5	159·3	145·4	135·0	141·3
Oats, No. 2, white, Western	140·6	114·4	73·6	91·8	100·	089·8	67·2	89·6	126·8	106·4	113·5	133·4	121·2	103·8	119·7	120·0	112·0	132·4	130·4	133·3	115·2
" " Ontario	126·2	141·3	98·0	102·8	104·5	101·3	68.7	69·2	91·7	96·0	88·7	110·2	133·9	104·4	107·6	125·9	119·1	144·8	148·2	150·7	119·0
Peas, No. 2, Ontario	105·2	122·6	107·0	99·4	97·0	98·9	82·9	75·0	98·2	113·5	106·6	122·5	140·4	118·4	115·0	125·3	140·8	145·2	157·0	158·4	142·8
Rye No. 2, Ontario	93·9	146·7	131·3	95.0	86·5	93·7	80·6	71·3	96·5	104·1	97·4	96·7	104·7	100·0	117·4	131·1	131·4	138·0	157·3	140·0	131·4
Shorts	110·2	125·2	118·0	107·7	105·0	107·3	72·7	66·0	87·5	100·5	101·8	100·0	125·9	115·9	116·4	117·0	125·1	146·4	152·3	162·2	151·7
Straw	101·6	108·1	115·2	99·1	98·0	98·7	127·5	90·9	78·5	81·9	85·2	92·8	90·4	88·4	103·4	103·6	102·7	135·1	141·4	133·8	125·3
Wheat, No. 1, Northern	109·5	120·5	103·7	94·9	79·2	92·9	84·8	101·8	120·6	91·7	96·5	97·3	94·3	101·9	118·6	116·9	98·4	114·0	134·6	140·5	129·5
" No. 2, white, Ontario	122·5	129·5	103·7	80·8	76·2	92·7	96·6	101·3	105·8	90·5	87·1	87·5	96·5	96·9	125·2	122·2	100·7	110·8	119·6	143·0	129·7
Average	116·7	123·9	106·7	99·1	94·3	98·8	85·2	80·6	98·8	96·7	99·9	107·3	116·1	106·5	115·5	116·4	118·5	140·2	148·3	149·9	137·0

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TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price 1890–1899=100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Bacon, English boneless breakfast	100·2	90·8	94·8	113·3	104·1	94·5	84·6	101·7	109·6	105·9	114·3	136·3	137·5	135·1	122·0	134·4	153·0	141·0	137·5	146·0	179·7
Beef, dressed	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*116·8	118·4	117·2	121·6	130·6	143·2	168·2	205·1
Cattle, Western prime	101·9	98·5	145·5	105·8	73·0	86·6	86·0	94·0	102·5	105·8	95·7	104·7	109·2	101·3	100·8	96·2	104·2	120·0	110·4	112·4	134·8
" butchers' choice steers	109·3	103·6	101·3	116·4	103·6	97·0	78·9	88.7	99.4	100·1	110·5	115·3	128·1	116·8	117·5	119·7	118·1	126·9	129·5	147·5	160·9
Fowls	136·0	110·9	107·4	85·2	113·1	99·3	94·8	82·3	94·8	75·8	78·7	73·0	105·2	118·8	113·3	122·4	112·4	128·1	116·3	188·3	170·0
Hams, city cured, medium	105·6	97·6	97·9	115·4	99·1	89·7	86·3	100·7	102·6	104·5	109·9	122·8	119·3	119.7	106·9	112·7	129·2	132·6	124·9	131·1	162·2
Hogs, selects	96·5	100·6	103·9	129·5	96·0	89·2	80·8	105·2	101·6	96·4	120·1	139·5	136·5	121·6	106·0	129·7	142·0	134·3	123·1	152·2	176·9
" dressed	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	§125·7	113·9	135·8	153·0	146·4	140·7	166·8	186·0
Lard, pure	104·1	111·0	115·0	144·8	102·5	97·2	83·4	78·2	85·6	77·7	107·7	123·3	128·3	116·4	90·9	107·8	132·5	142·2	140·2	161·0	178·1
Mutton, dressed	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	† 96·9	103·6	117·2	132·3	133·9	130·4	121·7	112·3
Pork, Canada, heavy short-cut mess	99·6	101·3	100·9	133·6	110·8	95·4	75·4	84·5	100·4	95·5	110·6	119·3	141·2	135·9	110·3	122·3	133·1	143·6	134·5	157·1	180·0
Sheep, export ewes	137·0	124·6	117·7	123·0	91·0	83·0	72·8	79·4	83·6	85·6	90·7	83·1	89·3	83·0	85·9	97·0	115·3	117·3	105·1	100·0	118·2
Turkeys	121·7	108·5	101·2	109·8	94·2	90·0	81·4	89·3	99·5	104·0	95·8	95·8	128·1	142·9	154·8	153·0	137·1	141·3	143·6	185.8	169·8
Veal, dressed	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	‡117·9	115·0	124·4	137·9	135·5	135.	142·6	154·1
Average	111·2	104·7	108·5	117·7	98·7	92·2	82·4	90·4	97·9	95·1	103·4	111·3	122·2	117·9	111·3	120·7	130·1	133·8	129·6	148·6	163·4

* Same as butchers' choice steers at Toronto. § Average of hogs and hog products. † Average of ewes and tallow. ‡ Average of other meat products at Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1910.—III., DAIRY PRODUCE.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price, 1890–1899=100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
Butter, creamery prints	95·7	110·2	110·6	113·8	105·4	94·2	90·3	90·1	92·8	96·3	105·3	99·8	99·6	100·0	92·9	107·5	111·8	120·3	127·8	120·1	125·7
Butter, dairy solids	99·7	103·5	109·6	120·8	116·0	93·6	83·1	84·7	93·0	95·5	109·8	105·[illegible]	103·4	104·3	92·6	113·9	123·2	131·7	141·2	124·4	150·6
Cheese, western coloured	101·1	103·5	107·9	108·1	108·1	91·4	88·0	98·1	85·5	107·9	115·5	[illegible]9·3	110·2	119·2	95·8	115·4	129·4	130·0	129·3	124·4	131·1
Eggs, storage	118·8	113·8	101·1	109·5	93·5	95·1	89·2	77·6	93·2	107·7	103·9	97·7	110·7	110·4	144·2	128·4	126·1	152·1	147·8	171·5	168·1
Milk, at Montreal	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	110·7	110·7	110·7	110·7	110·7	110·7	110·7	123·5	135·7	127·8	127·9
Milk, at Toronto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139·1
Average	103·0	106·2	105·8	110·4	104·6	94·8	90·1	90·1	92·9	101·4	109·0	102·5	106·9	108·9	107·2	115·1	120·2	131·5	136·3	133·6	140·4

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1910.—IV., FISH.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price, 1890–1899=100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
Codfish, dry, f.o.b.	103·2	103·2	83·8	103·2	103·2	103·2	103·2	90·3	103·2	103·2	103·2	103·2	90·3	103·2	103·2	103·2	103·2	103·2	77·4	116·1	130·1
Haddock, dry, f.o.b.	103·4	103·4	86·2	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	86·2	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	86·2	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	103·4	120·6	129·3
Halibut, white, fresh	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·1	126·9	126·9
Herring, salted	100·0	1000·	62·5	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	125·0	112·5	100·0	112·5	112·5	112·5	112·5	100·0	100·0	100·0	112·5	112·5	112·5	116·6
Lobsters, canned	90·9	90·9	90·9	90·9	90·9	90·9	113·6	113·6	113·6	113·6	113·6	136·3	136·3	136·3	136·3	159·0	159·0	159·0	136·3	159·0	134·0
Mackerel, salted	128·4	73·4	91.7	91·7	91·7	110·1	91·7	91·7	100·9	128·4	73·4	128·4	128·4	128·4	128·4	110·1	110·1	128·4	91·7	146·7	159·0
Salmon, B.C., canned	110·0	105·3	105·3	106·5	87·8	105·3	105·3	87·8	81·9	105·3	117·0	107·7	105·3	108·8	134·6	117·0	134·6	140·5	149·8	140·5	146·2
Salmon trout, fresh	101·5	105·2	101·5	105·2	97·6	100·3	103·4	89·7	83·2	111·9	113·5	109·2	111·0	121·4	128·7	121·1	129·0	149·1	146·4	144·0	158·6
Whitefish, fresh	97·6	99·3	98·2	101.7	97·9	104·9	107·6	92·0	86·7	113·8	110·2	107·0	110·8	120·9	129·7	116·7	137·1	158·9	156·2	140·3	172·8
Average	103·3	97·3	90·6	99·7	96·4	101·4	102·6	98·6	99·6	110·0	106·4	113·2	110·2	116·2	119·5	115·7	120·8	129·5	120·5	134·0	141·5

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1910.—V., OTHER FOODS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price, 1890–1899=100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Beans	134·1	131·0	100·7	115·7	103·5	118·1	68·8	62·1	72·9	93·3	135·6	140·4	132·0	157·2	128·1	140·6	143·6	136·0	161·1	177·9	171·4
Biscuits	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	95·6	94·8	102·0	100·5	96·9	94·2	100·5	109·0	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	121·7	129·3
Chocolate	106·5	106·5	103·5	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	97·6	105·4	110·9	110·9	110·9	110·9	110·5	109·0	110·9	106·5
Coffee, Rio No. 7	125·9	124·7	108·5	119·8	121·4	115·8	99·6	74·5	55·6	53·7	59·6	62·7	50·6	51·2	53·1	62·1	54·1	51·8	53·9	51·8	74·0
Coffee, Santos	126·4	128·7	128·3	117·2	101·6	98·8	95·4	89·0	63·4	50·5	56·0	47·7	45·9	47·4	52·5	55·1	49·4	48·4	57·6	62·8	73·1
Cream of tartar	112·5	111·7	111·7	103·4	95·5	86·0	93·7	89·9	97·9	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·6	99·1	99·1	99·1	106·2	84·7	84·7	91·3
Flour—																					
Straight rollers	117·4	122·9	113·1	82·5	76·0	96·4	92·6	106·5	105·1	87·1	88·6	86·4	89·0	91·3	121·6	118·0	88·6	109·5	115·4	136·7	129·7
Strong bakers'	119·2	122·8	106·1	88·8	78·9	93·0	87·2	106·8	111·2	85·6	90·0	90·2	87·8	91·5	112·1	114·8	91·0	103·5	123·7	123·2	117·5
Winter wheat patents	116·7	120·5	107·5	90·4	79·1	93·7	93·8	103·6	107·8	86·4	86·2	84·0	88·0	89·3	115·8	120·7	102·7	111·3	123·8	124·5	118·0
Manitoba first patents	118·7	121·8	107·2	91·0	78·0	90·1	87·8	107·9	111·6	85·7	89·2	89·9	87·6	92·2	109·9	111·3	95·9	110·8	130·1	123·9	124·0
Fruits, fresh—																					
Apples	115·8	115·8	84·4	86·3	111·9	94·9	73·9	79·2	119·7	117·8	81·8	117·8	113·8	83·1	84·4	115·1	121·0	117·8	114·7	150·5	134·1
Bananas	112·6	101·8	107·5	100·6	93·2	91·5	95·4	96·1	100·2	100·9	116·3	106·2	103·2	106·4	105·2	111·9	114·3	111·9	110·5	115·2	110·6
Grapes	107·4	111·3	78·0	117·1	93·7	117·1	107·4	117·1	74·8	74·8	141·6	136·7	141·6	129·3	91·7	137·6	136·7	117·6	114·7	104·9	102·3
Peaches	113·8	180·9	138·2	94·8	84·0	116·8	67·7	63·6	70·4	67·7	59·3	89·4	53·9	52·5	90·7	75·9	60·9	193·8	115·5	105·7	69·0
Pears	113·1	120·9	114·6	138·7	94·7	120·7	61·2	56·5	92·6	86·4	65·9	61·2	75·4	69·1	91·1	71·9	91·1	109·9	92·6	102·1	111·9
Plums	120·1	105·0	146·4	101·1	108·9	97·4	80·4	62·2	92·0	84·3	70·2	78·0	84·3	47·9	97·4	70·2	174·0	102·4	119·7	89·4	120·7

Fruits, dried—																					
Apples, evaporated	128·1	140·2	84·7	103·6	114·0	84·2	66·8	64·7	105·2	108·7	77·3	74·4	105·5	74·4	73·1	82·6	128·1	116·8	94·0	93·6	97·1
Currants	124·1	114·9	106·4	108·8	87·6	79·7	78·3	97·3	109·6	92·8	140·9	171·2	111·1	105·8	103·9	103·9	113·4	141·9	137·2	137·2	132·5
Raisins	125·6	157·0	106·8	81·7	69·4	67·2	70·1	91·1	106·2	124·6	125·4	111·0	108·5	105·0	82·2	77·2	76·9	137·0	110·0	78·8	66·7
Honey	137·8	100·4	99·8	95·0	95·9	95·9	104·6	82·7	84·3	103·9	104·1	114·6	108·5	94·2	87·3	88·8	126·0	135·9	139·3	147·4	129·3
Maple sugar	103·9	95·3	93·0	105·4	94·1	93·5	124.7	85·2	82·0	122·4	136·3	124·7	113·8	115·2	123·6	105·1	118·1	134·0	122·4	108·0	125·9
Molasses, New Orleans	193·0	156·7	98·8	86·8	74·7	74·7	75·7	72·5	81·2	85·4	62·7	77·3	68·5	63·8	65·6	73·3	78·8	78·8	78·0	78·6	69·9
Oatmeal	110·8	130·2	98·5	103·4	102·6	100·0	76·3	80·7	100·5	96·4	88·8	98·7	127·5	105·7	123·4	128·0	120·9	145·0	158·3	143·3	123·7
Pepper, black, pure	152·2	133·0	95·8	101·9	91·7	76·7	76·7	83·3	95·2	93·5	124·8	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·9	125·5	125·5	101·6	115·6
Rice, Patna	92·9	105·8	103·2	98·7	95·7	95·7	95·7	102·4	111·2	98·1	98·1	98·1	98·1	104·4	105·8	105·8	105·8	106·2	112·7	113·3	117·5
Salt	143·5	143·5	113·6	89·6	89·6	87·4	83·7	83·7	83·0	82·2	82·2	84·4	85·2	86·1	82·2	82·2	82·2	85·9	86·9	89·6	110·1
Soda, bicarbonate	87·4	103·4	102·3	102·3	102·3	102·3	102·3	101·2	98·0	98·0	98·0	88·2	85·2	85·2	85·2	85·2	85·2	85·2	84·9	80·0	84·2
Sugar, granulated	143·1	119·3	93·2	105·8	91·3	82·4	91·5	88·2	93·0	92·7	94·6	96·9	79·0	78·6	90·0	104·7	86·4	90·2	95·9	95·0	102·5
Sugar, yellow	139·3	114·0	91·8	107·1	89·7	82·2	90·4	91·0	96·0	98·3	101·7	104·1	85·9	83·2	94·1	111·8	91·0	98·4	104·0	107·8	111·7
Tapioca, medium pearl	129·6	124·6	110·2	106·7	97·1	95·6	85·2	79·4	83·9	87·6	100·2	93·6	77·8	67·1	70·2	70·4	133·4	146·2	118·8	93·2	110·9
Tea, good common Japan	102·0	105·6	98·4	98·4	99·8	101·7	98·4	98·4	98·4	98·4	98·4	110·0	110·7	115·8	115·8	107·5	104·2	110·7	124·4	132·6	131·0
Vegetables, fresh—																					
Onions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109·4
Potatoes	108·2	140·8	76·3	141·6	106·6	78·4	53·4	66·0	103·7	124·5	68·4	75·6	135·4	197·9	175·6	142·8	156·5	173·4	169·0	142·8	103·3
Turnips	93·7	77·5	112·4	103·1	118·0	120·1	97·6	69·2	95·3	120·1	152·6	174·4	167·4	150·3	140·3	87·8	79·8	118·6	97·6	93·7	110·6
Vegetables, canned—																					
Corn	120·7	124·4	111·7	99·7	95·3	100·9	77·2	71·2	93·3	105·6	109·6	83·9	92·0	103·0	128·6	115·6	92·2	101·8	101·2	90.0	94·3
Peas	128·0	133·8	111·8	98·5	92·7	91·0	92·7	81·6	89·3	80·5	85·3	81·8	90·6	103·7	118·7	87·6	72·5	92·1	98·0	109·8	114·3
Tomatoes	122.5	139·7	107·0	92·2	87·6	89·0	85·0	79·7	109·6	88·0	91·0	82·8	107·7	143·0	114·8	121·5	111·9	114·4	117·3	91·1	91·2
Vinegar	103·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	100·3	97·2	97·2	97·2	91·1	91·1	91·1	85·1	85·1	79·0	72·9	69·9	69·9	73·4
Average,	120·3	121·3	104·7	102·1	95·0	95·2	87·1	86·0	94·3	93·6	96·4	98·6	98·4	98·1	101·8	100·7	103·1	112·5	110·3	107·6	108·1

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1910.—VI., TEXTILES.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price, 1890-1899=100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c'	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p.tc.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c'	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
(a) Wool:—																					
Wool (Ontario), washed	113·2	100·3	94·6	94·9	91·8	112·7	108·1	110·9	95·2	78·1	94·1	72·7	70·6	85·2	98·5	128·4	137·0	124·3	81·2	106·6	113·5
Wool (Ontario), unwashed	111·5	100·6	92·7	95·9	95·9	106·4	101·8	105·6	97·6	81·5	95·4	76·6	65·3	80·9	99·9	135·9	148·7	122·8	78·5	107·5	119·0
Yarn	101·4	101·4	94·8	98·1	98·1	94·8	109·1	109·1	99·2	93·7	93·7	85·9	79·3	79·3	88·2	104·7	115·7	121·3	110·2	104·7	118·9
Woollen underwear	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	101·9	108·6	99·7	99·7	99·7	106·4	113·0	119·7	119·7	119·7	118·6	119·7
Beaver cloth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*106·3	100·7	105·2	128·4	110·7	110·7	115·1	115·9	119·6	123·3	128·4	134·7	133·6	137·2
Average	106·4	100·5	95·4	97·1	96·4	104·4	104·7	106·3	98·5	92·1	104·0	89·1	85·1	92·0	101·8	120·3	128·9	123·3	104·8	114·2	121·6
(b) Cotton:—																					
Cotton, upland middling	142·9	110·8	99·0	107·2	90·2	94·0	102·0	92·2	76·9	84·7	123·8	111·1	115·1	144·7	155·9	123·1	142·0	153·0	134·8	155·9	192·9
Grey cottons	96·0	122·1	107·8	103·8	101·8	93·7	98·1	94·4	92·2	89·9	102·3	109·3	106·0	105·4	122·6	112·2	125·3	115·5	124·6	121·8	141·3
Woven coloured fabrics	112·7	109·9	104·9	106·7	104·5	94·7	93·8	92·4	91·5	88·7	89·6	103·2	100·1	98·4	104·8	117·3	109·3	116·6	127·5	119·5	135·1
Prints	.....	.....	.....	†95·7	96·8	96·2	96·8	95·8	101·2	102·2	114·8	110·5	106·1	101·4	112·4	105·0	112·2	129·1	118·8	122·0	122·1
Average	117·2	114·2	103·9	103·3	98·3	94·6	97·7	93·7	90·4	91·4	107·6	108·5	106·8	112·5	123·9	114·4	122·2	128·5	126·4	129·8	147·8
(c) Silk:—																					
Silk, raw, Italian classical	122·7	98·4	105·3	118·2	86·5	94·9	85·3	85·5	91·1	112·1	106·0	90·4	96·5	106·3	90·8	96·5	101·6	131·1	98·2	102·8	94·8
Silk, raw, Japan filatures	130·5	99·8	107·7	113·0	83·7	94·2	84·8	86·2	90·5	109·7	03·7	87·4	95·1	102·9	90·6	99·3	03·6	125·9	96·8	95·5	——
Belding's, 50 yds. spool silk (A)	114·8	105·2	105·2	100·4	95·6	95·6	95·6	95·6	95·6	95·6	86·1	86·1	86·1	86·1	86·1	86·1	86·1	90·9	86·1	86·1	83·5
Belding's prize medal (16oz. machine	105·9	104·8	102·0	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	96·5	93·8	93·8	88·3	88·3	82·7	88·3	88·3	99·3	104·8	88·3	88·3	84·1
Average	118·5	102·0	105·0	107·7	91·3	96·0	91·2	91·6	93·4	102·8	97·4	88·0	91·5	94·5	88·9	92·5	97·6	113·2	92·3	92·2	87·4
(d) Linen:—																					
Flax { Sewing twine No. 1 / White linen rope }	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·4	104·9	104·9	104·9	104·9	104·9	107·7	110·4	110·4	110·4	110·4	110·4	110·4
Flax fibre	117·2	114·0	100·9	117·2	110·7	74·9	87·9	94·4	91·2	91·2	132·7	122·1	107·4	123·7	130·3	122·1	123·7	123·7	120·5	117·2	122·4
Tow (coarse and fine mixed)	80·8	60·6	60·6	60·6	101·0	60·6	101·0	131·3	141·4	202·0	202·0	202·0	202·0	202·0	202·0	181·8	202·0	202·0	151·5	60·6	60·6
Average	99·1	91·3	86·9	92·4	103·7	78·3	96·1	108·3	110·6	132·7	146·5	143·0	138·1	143·5	146·6	138·1	145·3	145·3	127·4	96·0	97·8
(e) Jute:—																					
Jute, first marks	106·0	98·4	122·0	105·1	102·3	88·5	100·1	90·3	89·3	97·6	114·1	103·9	99·5	108·7	110·4	142·4	190·3	167·8	123·1	107·9	109·8
Hessian: 10½ oz., 40 in.	107·8	102·2	109·6	100·3	99·5	95·5	97·9	95·4	89·7	101·7	111·6	117·6	102·0	104·9	106·0	119·9	148·1	152·1	121·6	117·2	117·5
Average	106·9	100·3	115·8	102·7	100·9	92·8	99·0	92·8	89·5	99·6	112·8	110·7	100·7	106·8	108·2	131·1	169·2	159·9	122·3	112·5	113·6
(f) Oil-cloths—																					
Floor oil-cloth, No. 3 quality	116·8	116·8	116·8	102·8	93·5	93·5	93·5	93·5	88·0	84·5	95·8	95·4	93·5	93·5	93·5	92·3	84·1	93·1	98·1	98·1	103·9
Table oil-cloth, assorted patterns, (5/4 wide)	126·9	132·4	116·9	105·9	98·2	90·0	88·3	84·4	79·0	77·7	98·8	96·0	92·7	92·7	98·7	95·4	87·5	90·0	96·6	92·7	96·4
Average	121·8	124·6	116·8	104·3	95·8	91·7	90·9	88·9	83·5	81·1	97·3	95·7	93·1	93·1	96·1	93·8	85·8	91·5	97·3	95·4	100·1

* Average of wool and other woollens. † Average 1893–99=100.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—VII., HIDES AND TALLOW, LEATHERS. AND BOOTS AND SHOES.—*Continued.*

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price, 1890–1899=100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Hides and tallow—																					
No. 1 inspected steers and cows....	87·7	83·8	78·4	70·8	56·5	104·4	93·5	132·0	143·2	145·1	149·5	149·7	152·9	156·3	139·4	171·3	196·1	153·7	121·2	205·4	183·1
No. 1 green calfskins.....	89·6	95·1	91·8	91·8	78·0	90·6	78·7	127·9	131·2	125·7	122·4	115·3	126·7	123·4	129·0	150·9	171·6	150·2	134·5	192·3	167·0
Horsebides	138·5	137·4	132·2	115·2	66·7	71·9	75·5	76·3	86·0	100·7	76·5	88·1	88·1	88·1	88·1	88·1	88·1	88·1	93·3	100·5	132·1
Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock, in bbls.....	110·0	104·3	109·6	121·7	118·7	112·9	78·7	70·7	76·7	96·4	112·3	110·6	133·4	110·8	90·7	85·8	96·8	112·7	108·7	112·9	113·8
Average.....	106·4	106·3	103·0	99·8	79·9	94·9	81·6	101·7	109·3	115·6	120·2	115·9	125·3	119·7	111·8	124·0	138·2	126·2	114·4	152·8	149·0
Leather—																					
No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing	97·6	103·3	98·6	101·6	96·2	100·2	107·6	98·1	97·9	98·3	106·6	106·9	109·8	111·4	111·4	109·9	109·5	109·3	105·7	105·7	104·3
No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy.....	94·7	100·7	100·7	104·2	97·9	101·2	98·8	96·9	100·6	103·8	111·4	109·6	117·9	117·4	112·2	115·6	117·9	126·1	113·4	114·1	116·0
Harness, No. 1. U.O.....	96·0	96·7	95·2	98·4	89·9	106·3	106·9	99·7	104·6	105·8	110·0	105·6	110·6	110·3	108·7	115·5	123·9	124·9	117·6	124·2	130·7
Heavy upper	91·3	101·6	93·2	107·6	88·4	101·1	83·2	101·1	116·2	116·2	119·0	119·0	119·0	119·0	119·0	117·6	130·5	129·8	125·2	134·1	140·6
Average.....	94·9	100·5	96·9	102·9	93·1	102·2	99·1	98·9	104·8	106·0	111·7	110·2	114·3	112·9	112·8	114·6	120·4	122·5	115·4	119·5	122·9
Boots and shoes—																					
Men's split blucher bals., pegged ..	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	98·9	109·8	109·8	115·3	120·8	120·8	118·1	131·8	137·3	148·3	153·8	153·8	152·6
Men's box calf Blucher bals., G.W.	102·0	102·0	99·7	99·7	97·5	97·5	99·7	99·7	99·7	102·0	106·5	108·8	108·8	111·1	113·3	113·3	117·9	117·9	122·4	122·4	129·0
Women's dongola Blucher bals., F.S.	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	108·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	120·0	116·0	120·0	120·0	124·0	124·0	129·2
Average.....	100·3	100·3	99·5	99·5	98·8	98·8	99·5	99·5	99·5	103·9	108·1	112·0	113·8	114·6	117·1	120·3	125·0	128·7	133·4	133·4	136·9

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1910.—VIII., METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—*Continued.*

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price, 1890–1899=100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
(*a*) *Metals*—																					
Antimony	167·0	140·0	114·7	100·3	82·5	81·2	75·2	71·7	79·0	88·4	89·1	86·4	76·7	70·1	61·4	95·4	185·7	165·3	78·3	68·9	63·3
Brass	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	134·6	135·0	97·8	110·6	106·6	129·6	160·2	171·5	107·6	107·4	107·7
Copper	118·7	108·9	100·0	94·4	85·8	81·1	86·9	91·7	96·8	143·2	134·6	136·7	97·3	110·9	102·1	123·0	156·5	172·0	104·3	105·8	102·6
Iron, pig, Summerlee	116·1	105·6	100·1	95·1	95·7	100·6	98·2	95·9	86·9	105·6	125·2	100·7	103·1	108·0	99·6	93·7	109·3	118·4	117·4	96·9	95·6
Iron, pig, No. 1 foundry, N.S.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*104·0	114·2	104·1	104·5	114·0	130·6	118·7	114·3	118·1
Iron, common bar	129·5	114·5	112·3	104·9	99·3	89·7	87·5	81·2	79·6	101·1	114·9	97·2	106·0	106·2	94·5	97·8	113·2	121·4	108·4	102·9	106·6
Iron, black sheets	127·2	110·0	107·0	104·4	98·5	91·4	92·5	87·6	88·4	95·8	117·5	111·1	108·9	104·4	89·9	89·5	89·9	98·1	94·4	91·4	91·0
Iron, galvanized sheets	120·3	114·6	109·7	110·1	101·6	98·0	90·8	84·5	82·1	88·3	93·6	85·9	85·1	84·9	78·5	75·5	80·8	85·5	83·4	79·6	76·4
Iron, tinplates, charcoal	111·2	113·4	108·6	104·9	99·0	93·1	90·9	88·6	88·6	101·2	122·6	119·7	119·7	119·7	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·3	107·1	106·4	102·0
Iron, tinplates, Bessemer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	109·2
Iron, boilerplates	129·2	101·5	97·4	97·4	97·4	97·4	97·4	94·4	79·5	108·5	119·2	97·4	101·3	101·3	101·3	99·4	99·4	98·8	97·4	90·0	87·4
Lead	114·2	109·9	102·1	102·1	78·7	75·5	91·3	96·5	109·9	119·6	136·5	120·4	95·6	93·2	89·7	103·2	126·8	145·6	104·5	99·1	103·4
Lead, domestic, Trail	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	110·8
Silver	140·6	132·2	116·9	104·4	85·5	88·5	91·0	81·1	78·9	80·8	82·9	79·7	70·5	72·4	77·2	81·5	90·0	88·1	71·4	69·8	71·0
Solder	134·1	118·7	113·4	108·6	91·3	81·7	79·4	73·1	79·5	119·9	134·8	121·7	125·2	119·8	114·2	120·0	157·0	167·7	123·0	120·7	127·8
Spelter	118·9	110·6	106·1	97·3	82·6	79·6	84·3	89·3	96·2	134·7	128·7	110·2	104·4	113·9	112·8	129·4	136·0	128·7	97·0	105·8	110·3
Steel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*104·0	103·1	94·4	108·4	121·1	151·4	130·0	117·3	115·6
Tin, ingots	117·2	109·6	109·4	106·8	93·9	80·5	78·8	74·8	82·5	145·8	163·7	147·1	145·1	148·9	142·2	160·2	198·7	201·8	150·0	149·7	167·6
Zinc, sheets	112·0	112·9	109·5	99·1	83·3	79·8	80·7	89·4	99·1	134·7	121·1	107·3	102·7	111·9	110·9	119·5	132·8	132·1	114·0	107·3	113·2
(*b*) *Implements*—																					
Anvils, Wrights', 80 lb. and over	98·3	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·2	98·0	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8	95·8
Axes, standard	107·8	105·3	105·3	105·3	105·3	105·3	88·3	83·4	95·1	98·4	91·2	91·7	90·7	97·8	99·5	99·5	100·5	111·2	111·2	111·2	87·8
Crowbars	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	109·6
Grindstones, 40–200 lb.	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	125·7	151·5	151·5	151·5	151·5	150·0	131·2	127·2	127·2	127·2
Hammers, Canadian sledge	117·1	117·1	117·1	113·5	108·6	113·5	108·9	68·1	68·1	68·1	68·1	68·1	68·1	68·1	68·1	66·3	66·0	66·0	65·4	66·0	
Horseshoes	101·2	101·2	102·0	103·2	106·0	101·1	101·1	93·6	91·2	99·0	108·9	101·1	99·7	102·6	106·3	106·7	106·7	103·9	101·5	98·3	105·3
Mallets, carpenters' hickory	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	88·4	78·0
Picks	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
Screws, bench wood	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	90·0	125·8	137·9
Soldering irons	111·9	108·3	104·6	104·6	102·8	90·8	86·6	86·6	88·7	114·9	133·5	133·5	133·5	133·5	133·5	133·5	133·5	156·3	143·1	103·9	101·0
Vises, Wrights'	101·7	100·3	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·7	103·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·8
Average	116·4	109·8	105·7	102·3	95·7	92·8	92·0	88·8	90·4	106·6	112·8	107·1	103·5	105·5	102·1	107·6	120·2	124·5	105·5	102·1	104·5

* Average all other iron products.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1910.—IX., FUEL AND LIGHTING.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price, 1890–1899=100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Coal, N.S., run of mines	102·5	102·5	102·5	102·5	98·6	98·6	99·6	98·3	97·3	97·3	106·4	121·1	121·7	124·2	121·7	113·8	111·3	118·6	127·8	124·7	122·5
Coal, Crow's Nest Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*100·0	96·6	95·3	97·9	103·1	104·1	105·8	107·7	112·9	113·0	113·3	122·5
Coal, Penna. anthracite	97·7	98·2	103·1	105·8	99·9	99·1	99·1	99·1	99·1	99·1	100·0	105·0	114·7	119·0	116·4	115·7	114·9	115·5	115·5	113·9	115·9
Coke, Connellsville furnace	122·7	110·4	106·5	87·1	62·3	78·0	110·4	95·2	98·8	128·7	155·8	115·6	158·2	171·5	96·4	134·7	157·5	166.3	100·6	117·8	112·5
Coke, Crow's Nest Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*100·0	95·8	97·4	90·9	99·2	94·8	96·7	96·6	97·4	96·8	99·6	105·1
Coal oil, Canadian standard	104·7	104·7	109·5	110·0	110·0	103·4	95·1	94·2	87·7	80·3	78·5	78·5	84·2	96·9	99·9	85·1	83·5	78·5	78·7	81·1	68·9
Coal oil, U.S. standard	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	101·6	93·0	93·7	78·1	75·1	73·6	73·6	77·1	86·3	88·7	77·9	75·9	75·1	68·8	69·2	67·1
Calcium carbide	.....	.....	.....	....*	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	92·1	92·1	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5	85·5	81·6
Matches	105·5	113·0	106·4	100·5	100·5	98·3	95·1	94·6	93·7	91·9	109·0	104·8	114·1	114·1	120·2	122·3	125·5	129·8	133·2	129·1	130·1
Average	107·4	106·7	106·6	102·9	97·5	97·0	98·9	96·4	93·5	96·91	00·89	8·110	4·911	1·081	03·01	04·11	06.48	108·8	102·2	103·8	102·9

* First product = 100.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1910.—X., BUILDING MATERIALS—(a) LUMBER.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price, 1890–1899=100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Pine, all grades, Ottawa	98·3	98·3	98·3	102·4	98·3	98·3	98·3	102·4	98·3	106·5	135·2	135·2	135·2	139·3	139·3	143·4	151·6	176·2	168·0	168·0	168·0
Pine, good sidings, Ottawa	107·6	107·6	106·5	103·3	103·3	94·4	92·9	92·5	94·0	97·8	105·7	104·7	101·2	116·7	121·0	116·7	119·8	120·5	120·3	123·9	143·7
Pine, No. 1 cuts, Toronto	92·9	95·3	98·0	104·0	104·0	104·0	102·9	99·5	99·5	99·5	99·5	99·5	105·1	135·7	139·9	146·7	151·0	150·8	138·9	130·9	148·0
Laths, pine, Ottawa	125·4	103·9	123·7	118·6	118·6	102·8	79·3	71·6	71·2	84·4	187·1	187·0	202·9	194·9	173·7	170·9	278·3	288·1	252·1	230·9	263·2
Pine, shipping culls, Ottawa	107·8	107·8	107·5	107·8	107·8	101·2	100·6	94·3	76·9	88·1	111·8	115·0	114·7	123·9	131·1	131·6	153·0	185·9	190·4	179·9	220·5
Pine, box boards, Ottawa	108·0	108·0	108·0	110·0	110·0	110·0	100·0	98·0	74·0	74·0	92·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	107·0	124·3	168·6	170·0	140·0	108·0
Hemlock, Ottawa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*151·6	164.9	168.7	157.3	140.1
Spruce, N.B.	100·2	96·2	98·1	97·8	111·4	96·1	94·1	97·7	104·6	103·3	117·6	115·9	128·6	137·5	122·9	137·3	149·9	146·5	149·1	153·0	154·0
Shingles, N.B.	120·3	131·3	121·0	105·4	94·8	93·2	82·9	75·5	79·0	96·4	95·0	89·5	117·3	122·4	112·3	110·0	114·5	141·4	152·0	134·0	135·5
Birch, Toronto	93·0	93·0	95·6	95·6	96·7	121·4	109·8	98·2	98·2	98·2	98·2	98·2	98·2	100·5	117·8	116·5	127·5	126·6	126·2	125·1	136·9
Maple, Toronto	96·9	96·9	100·0	100·3	99·2	103·0	100·7	100·0	100·0	102·5	106·0	106·0	115·1	121·2	136·4	128·8	133·8	134·3	130·3	127·9	121·2
Oak, Toronto	88·6	92·3	92·3	95·4	107·1	107·1	106·6	103·4	103·4	103·4	106·2	112·6	118·2	119·1	142·3	166·6	177·3	178·5	185·3	184·7	196·4
Lumber, B.C.	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	152·7	153·0	149·5	149·5	162·5	170·0	142·0	152·0
Average	103·5	102·7	104·4	103·7	104·6	102·8	97·1	93·9	90·8	95·8	114·0	114·6	122·0	128·8	131·3	134·1	152·7	165·2	162·6	154·6	160·6

* Average low grades of Pine.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—X., (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price, 1890-1899=100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Bricks, common building	126·2	102·3	107·9	94·7	110·7	100·5	94·7	88·8	85·5	88·3	89·5	90·1	90·1	90·1	122·2	149·7	129·8	140·5	146·1	146·6	149·7
Bricks, fire	115·8	112·8	105·8	108·5	89·4	91·5	87·8	92·5	94·9	100·5	101·3	94·1	91·6	91·6	89·8	89·2	90·0	91·6	91·6	91·6	91·7
Cement, Canadian Portland	109·7	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1	98·2	98·1	90·5	99·8	102·9	106·3	96·8	95·5	91·8	75·4	69·2	73·5	76·2	77·4	63·0	60·0
Hinges	114·2	106·9	105·6	109·9	95·6	90·8	92·0	92·0	92·0	100·6	119·1	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	120·0	118·9	135·4	135·8	140·8
Lime	106·4	106·4	106·4	106·4	106·4	106·4	106·4	90·4	85·1	79·8	106·4	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·0	117.0	122·3	122·3	122·3	127·6	127·6
Nails, cut	103·9	91·3	100·7	106·8	95·2	103·1	117·7	81·2	93·7	105·6	126·3	116·0	116·0	118·2	113·4	115·3	109·6	116·0	111·5	108·7	112·0
Nails, wire	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*81·2	75·4	107·1	127·2	112·9	101·6	96·9	94·9	90·5	85·2	98·1	91·9	91·6	95·1
Pitch	100·01	00·01	00·01	00·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	122·6	136·0	136·0	164·6	169·3	142·0	136·0	136·0	119·6	112·0	112·0
Plaster of Paris	96·2	99·3	99·3	96·2	96·2	99·3	99·3	102·4	105·6	105·6	111·8	111·8	118·0	118·0	118·0	124·2	124·2	130·4	124·2	124·2	124·2
Sash weights	143·7	143·7	113·2	91·5	89·3	77·8	75·1	75·1	78·9	111·1	169·9	145·9	126·3	129·0	112·2	111·1	111·1	111·1	111·3	117·6	115·4
Soil pipe, medium	133·1	122·7	112·2	101·8	91·3	80·9	80·9	88·7	94·0	94·0	94·0	94·0	94·0	109·6	109·6	109·6	109·6	107·0	107·0	107·0	107·0
Tar	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	88·5	87·5	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	88·5	87·5
Wire cloth	130·8	118·7	110·9	107·1	106·4	106·0	87·2	78·2	68·9	85·7	111·3	77·4	75·9	83·3	85·3	85·3	84·4	94·7	97·2	96·4	94·2
Wire fencing	149·9	131·0	126·5	125·1	102·5	84·2	81·5	68·0	50·5	80·4	91·1	82·7	80·7	75·9	73·0	71·2	71·3	80·0	81·1	70·7	67·0
Average	117·6	110·4	106·8	103·7	98·7	95·2	93·9	87·7	87·4	97·2	111·8	106·0	104·6	107·7	107·2	106·8	104·7	108·7	107·5	105·7	106·0

*Same as nails, cut.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—X., BUILDING MATERIALS. (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS—*Continued.*

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price, 1890-1899=100.

Commodity.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p.c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Benzine	99·9	94·8	95·3	97·0	99·9	103·8	106·0	97·4	93·1	112·5	162·3	145·1	174·7	187·9	176·4	166·6	128·5	137·2	136·5	124·1	124·1
Glue	101·2	95·9	99·2	99·9	99·9	95·9	99·9	99·9	99·9	109·2	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	96·6	77·2	99·9	97·9	103·9
Linseed oil (raw)	118·1	110·3	101·1	106·0	100·8	107·7	91·7	75·5	83·4	95·9	132·1	135·2	133·1	97·7	79·9	91·1	92·2	101·2	100·6	109·7	146·8
Linseed oil (boiled)	117·6	112·3	101·2	108·2	103·0	101·7	92·7	78·8	86·0	97·9	136·9	139·8	121·8	99·8	82·7	86·4	95·0	103·7	101·0	109·9	147·5
Paris green	108·4	104·2	91·7	89·7	90·6	108·3	110·8	96·7	112·6	93·0	126·4	105·6	126·3	102·5	92·7	95·7	127·9	176·2	159·8	115·9	121·1
Prepared paints	104·3	101·3	103·2	109·9	97·4	94·8	99·7	94·3	94·3	100·5	110·8	117·4	118·3	113·9	113·1	113·1	113·1	120·9	122·6	122·6	143·8
Putty	105·9	105·9	105·9	105·9	94·5	93·5	94·8	97·8	93·2	97·2	105·9	107·2	112·2	116·5	94·9	85·0	88·9	93·9	94·1	96·8	122·7
Rosin	89·0	89·4	89·9	87·3	84·2	84·2	88·9	124·8	131·0	131·0	131·0	131·0	131·0	180·1	202·0	218·4	313·0	356·7	393·1	393·1	396·5
Shellac	107·4	102·5	97·6	98·6	97·6	100·1	102·5	97·6	97·6	97·6	98·6	101·5	112·3	114·3	133·4	139·8	135·8	106·4	94·7	87·0	83·0
Turpentine	120·7	114·0	100·4	96·1	91·7	81·8	81·9	86·9	94·2	131·1	137·8	108·4	134·7	158·3	161·4	175·7	182·5	168·2	116·5	122·0	175·1
Varnish	104·7	104·7	98·5	101·0	103·2	103·2	103·2	97·3	97·3	86·9	129·1	133·9	152·2	145·9	142·2	142·2	142·2	135·9	134·7	134·7	139·7
Venetian Red (dry colour)	97·0	95·6	94·3	97·7	102·6	102·6	102·6	102·6	102·6	102·6	102·6	99·4	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	115·0
White lead	113·2	107·0	100·5	86·5	88·6	89·6	86·0	104·1	108·0	116·2	129·3	121·4	107·6	97·1	90·2	97·1	120·8	141·8	117·9	117·5	112·5
Window glass	146·6	115·2	97·1	96·8	84·1	79·3	86·2	84·2	107·7	135·4	148·4	149·6	154·3	138·6	129·8	128·6	154·3	154·3	141·9	157·7	154·3
Average	109·5	103·8	98·2	98·6	95·5	96·1	96·2	95·5	100·0	107·6	125·9	121·9	128·1	126·3	122·4	125·3	135·3	141·2	136·8	135·2	149·0

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—XI., HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average Price, 1890-1899=100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
(a) Furniture:	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Kitchen chairs (common spindle)	95·6	95·6	95·6	95·6	100·4	100·4	100·4	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	105·2	110·0	119·6	119·6	129·1	129·1	133·9	133·9	133.9	133·9
Kitchen tables (4ft. with drawer)	91·3	91·3	91·3	91·3	91·3	100·4	100·4	114·1	114·1	114·1	127·8	127·8	136·9	136·9	159·8	159·8	159·8	159·8	159·8	159·8	159·9
Dining tables (hardwood, extension 8 ft.)	90·0	90·0	90·0	99·0	99·0	99·0	108·1	108·1	108·1	108·1	126·1	126·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·1
Sideboards, (hardwood, with mirror 16 x 28)	90·3	90·3	96·7	96·7	96·7	100·0	100·0	106·4	106·4	106·1	116·1	116·1	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·0	129·0	135·4	135·4	135·4	135·4
Bedroom sets (dresser and stand, hard wood)	91·6	91·6	95·8	95·8	100·0	100·0	100·0	108·3	108·3	108·3	108·3	116·6	116·6	116·6	125·0	125·0	125·0	125·0	125·0	125·0	125·0
Iron beds, continuous pillars, 4 ft.	126·1	126·1	117·7	117·7	117·7	79·8	79·8	79·8	77·7	77·7	115·0	93·1	86·1	77·3	67·8	67·8	67·8	74·6	67·8	67·8	67·8
Average	97·4	97·4	97·8	99·3	100·8	96·6	98·1	103·6	103·3	103·3	116·4	114·1	120·4	120·6	123·0	112·4	125·8	128·8	127·6	127·6	127·6
(b) Crockery and Glassware:																					
Tumblers, tank glass, ½ pint	104·6	104·6	100·4	100·4	100·4	100·4	100·4	100·4	96·2	92·1	104·6	104·6	104·6	104·6	96·2	92·1	92·1	92·1	100·4	79·5	86·6
Earthenware: White cups and saucers	103·3	103·3	103·3	98·6	98·6	93·9	93·9	98·6	103·3	103·3	103·3	103·3	103·3	103·3	103·3	105·6	115·0	119·7	122·1	119·7	119·7
Earthenware: Ten piece printed toilet sets	107·5	107·5	107·5	100·4	100·4	96·8	94·5	94·5	96·8	96·8	94·5	94·5	96·8	96·8	94·5	84·6	91·8	96·6	96·8	91·0	96·7
Earthenware: 97 piece printed dinner sets	102·2	102·2	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	98·5	98·5	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·5	96·1	96·1	93·6	94·8	98·5	92·4	92·3
Average	104·4	104·4	103·0	100·1	100·1	98·0	96·8	98·0	98·4	97·4	99·9	99·9	100·5	100·5	97·5	94·6	98·1	100·8	104·4	95·6	98·8
(c) Table Cutlery:																					
Knives, celluloid handle, medium size	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	90·4	90·4	90·4	90·4	92·6	92·6	92·6	100·0	88·9	77·8	77·7
Silver plated knives and forks, 6 dwt. medium	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·8	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	63·3	63·3	63·3	63·3
Average	100·9	100·9	100·9	100·9	100·9	100·9	98·6	98·6	98·6	98·6	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·8	94·9	94·9	94·9	81·6	76·1	70·5	70·5
(d) Kitchen Furnishings:																					
Pails	106·1	108·0	108·0	108·0	104·2	94·5	92·1	91·0	91·0	96·9	116·6	116·6	97·6	99·5	110·9	113·7	116·6	116·6	116·6	116·6	116·6
Tubs	104·7	107·6	107·6	107·6	103·8	96·7	93·4	90·6	90·6	97·2	120·3	106·6	104·0	107·6	128·8	126·2	121·7	122·2	124·5	122·7	118·9
Brooms	88·0	88·0	97·1	102·5	104·6	104·6	104·6	104·6	102·5	102·5	130·4	124·4	124·4	124·4	133·5	126·8	120·1	113·1	116·1	128·3	142·0
Sad Irons, Mrs. Potts'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90·4
Average	99·6	101·2	104·2	106·0	104·2	98·6	96·7	95·4	94·7	98·8	122·4	115·8	108·6	110·5	124·4	122·2	119·4	117·3	119·0	122.5	116·9

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—XII., DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price, 1890-1899=100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Alcohol, 65 O.P.	83·2	91·2	95·4	95·8	95·8	100·4	103·7	109·5	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	112·4	116·2	124·4	112·9
Alcohol, wood	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	95·8	62·2	60·0	53·0
Alum	97·5	105·3	104·9	99·5	109·2	105·5	101·9	101·9	88·8	84·4	84·4	84·3	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	98·4	94·7
Bleaching powder	101·9	116·1	123·7	136·5	133·4	129·4	123·7	115·8	111·5	107·8	151·4	127·1	113·0	104·7	103·1	98·5	98·5	98·5	97·0	96·1	96·1
Borax	142·8	138·4	119·8	120·9	120·9	91·2	76·9	76·9	57·1	57·1	59·3	54·9	54·9	57·1	65·9	65·9	65·9	65·9	74·7	65·9	65·9
Brimstone	103·1	107·3	110·2	102·1	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	106·9	103·9	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·2
Carbolic acid	175·5	99·3	93·5	117·0	92·9	85·0	85·0	85·0	85·0	80·9	118·3	134·3	153·0	153·0	178·5	170·0	170·0	170·0	170·0	153·1	141·5
Caustic soda	104·4	118·2	110·6	115·1	112·4	91·9	91·8	88·0	88·8	85·4	102·6	105·5	109·3	110·6	110·6	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	104·7
Copperas	94·0	154·3	103·6	96·8	96·8	96·8	96·8	91·2	82·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7	85·7
Glycerine	114·1	102·9	93·2	87·9	88·4	88·4	118·2	113·4	103·3	91·3	88·9	84·6	95·2	88·9	88·9	81·7	79·3	81·7	85·1	99·0	118·7
Muriatic acid	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	95·5	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	140·1	176·4	173·8	147·0	147·0	147·0	147·0	117·6	176·0
Opium	106·9	98·8	90·6	90·6	99·3	107·1	96·4	97·9	107·1	105·1	102·0	99·4	90·1	90·1	93·5	92·0	99·3	136·4	132·4	141·2	146·3
Quinine	130·9	107·8	98·9	96·3	99·7	107·8	100·2	83·0	96·3	86·2	126·1	117·2	116·4	111·3	104·5	97·0	91·6	91·6	91·6	62·0	91·9
Soda ash	101·6	113·5	114·8	99·4	98·0	98·0	98·0	98·0	98·0	81·3	79·1	77·0	77·0	110·2	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·3
Sulphuric acid	116·2	116·2	116·2	116·2	116·2	116·2	116·2	96·7	93·0	93·0	93·0	93·0	93·0	93·0	130·0	139·5	139·5	139·5	139·5	139·5	139·5
Average	110·5	110·3	104·4	104·4	103·1	100·3	99·8	96·5	96·8	93·3	101·5	99·8	102·2	105·5	109·6	106·4	106·3	108·5	107·1	103·9	109·5

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—XIII., MISCELLANEOUS.—(*a*) FURS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price, 1890-1899=100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Mink, dark	61·5	111·2	98·9	123·6	101·6	65·9	76·9	98·9	116·7	144·2	206·1	197·8	221·2	263·8	261·0	373·7	439·6	505·6	434·1	395·7	362·7
Muskrat, best fall and winter	135·0	113·9	114·6	131·8	110·1	61·1	66·2	79·5	111·4	76·4	76·4	76·4	76·4	104·4	113·3	96·1	116·5	157·3	203·8	208·9	431·9
Raccoon	81·2	74·4	75·5	113·2	119·0	94·3	95·9	94·3	125·8	125·8	157·3	157·3	157·3	157·3	159·9	227·6	212·9	168·8	169·9	169·9	135·9
Skunk, black Canadian	68·4	99·5	126·0	126·0	123·9	100·8	84·0	79·4	90·7	100·8	149·5	132·3	126·0	147·0	151·2	172·2	147·9	126·0	119·7	134·4	201·6
Average	86·5	99·7	103·7	123·6	113·5	80·5	80·7	88·0	111·1	111·8	147·3	140·9	145·2	168·1	171·3	217·4	229·2	239·4	231·8	227·2	283·0

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910—XIII.., MISCELLANEOUS. (*b*) LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price, 1890-1899=100.

——	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c,	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Malt	102·8	100·1	102·8	101·5	98·7	101·5	96·0	101·5	98·7	96·0	100·1	100·1	98·7	98·7	101·5	102·8	102·8	150·8	123·4	132·4	123·4
Whisky (Can. Club 20.8 up)	90·4	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	101·0	122·3	122·3	122·3	122·4
Ale and porter (draught)	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·2	102·2	102·2	102·2
Tobacco (smoking)	86·7	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	95·2	113·1	116·2	112·2	112·2	112·2	115·1	120·3	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	124·3	122·2	120·7
Average	94·9	99·0	99·7	99·4	98·7	99·4	98·0	103·9	103·9	102·3	103·3	103·3	103·7	107·0	107·8	108·1	108·1	125·5	118·0	117·5	117·1

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1910.—XIII., MISCELLANEOUS. (c) SUNDRIES.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890–1910.

Average price, 1890-1899=100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Binder twine	134·8	111·3	110·8	110·3	85·1	71·6	75·0	71·3	106·4	122·9	122·2	115·2	137·1	124·5	121·8	117·4	115·6	114·7	109·1	100·4	84·0
Gunpowder	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
Rope	133·0	123·9	107·8	100·5	88·8	81·5	80·2	72·1	100·0	111·6	133·6	129·7	138·7	127·4	129·1	131·9	136·0	136·3	118·7	100·3	95·4
Rubber, Para Island	104·6	98·8	84·5	89·5	84·2	92·7	99·9	105·6	115·8	124·3	122·6	106·1	90·8	113·1	135·8	155·2	151·5	132·8	108·8	184·9	240·5
Soap	96·1	100·9	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	99·8	99·1	99·1	100·0	104·5	110·9	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	136·8	134·5	109·9	109·9
Starch	103·7	105·3	89·2	100·4	103·2	100·9	100·9	99·0	98·6	98·1	95·3	103·7	121·5	117·7	114·9	109·3	109·3	117·7	134·6	134·1	128·1
Average	112·0	106·7	98·9	100·3	93·7	91·3	92·6	91·2	103·3	109·5	113·0	110·9	116·8	115·9	119·1	121·1	120·9	123·0	117·6	121·6	126·3

APPENDIX

Supplementary Tables of Prices, 1890-1909.

Milk, Toronto.

Onions, Canadian red.

Sash cord.

MILK, TORONTO.

Price per 8 gal. can on the opening market day of each month; quotations supplied by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	1·00	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.12½	1.12½	1.13	1.13	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.40	1.50
February	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.12½	1.12½	1.13	1.13	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.40	1.50
March	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.12½	1.12½	1.13	1.13	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.40	1.50
April	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.12½	1.12½	1.13	1.13	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.40	1.50
May	.87	.87	.87	.87	.90	.90	.90	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.15
June	.87	.87	.87	.87	.90	.90	.90	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.15
July	.87	.87	.87	.87	.90	.90	.90	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.15
August	.87	.87	.87	.87	.90	.90	.90	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.15
September	.87	.87	.87	.87	.90	.90	.90	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.15
October	.87	.87	.87	.87	.90	.90	.90	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.15
November	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
December	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Average	93·5	93·5	95·16	95·16	96·66	96·66	97·66	105·16	107·33	107·33	108·16	108·16	108·33	108·33	110·0	110·0	110·0	110·0	120·83	124·16

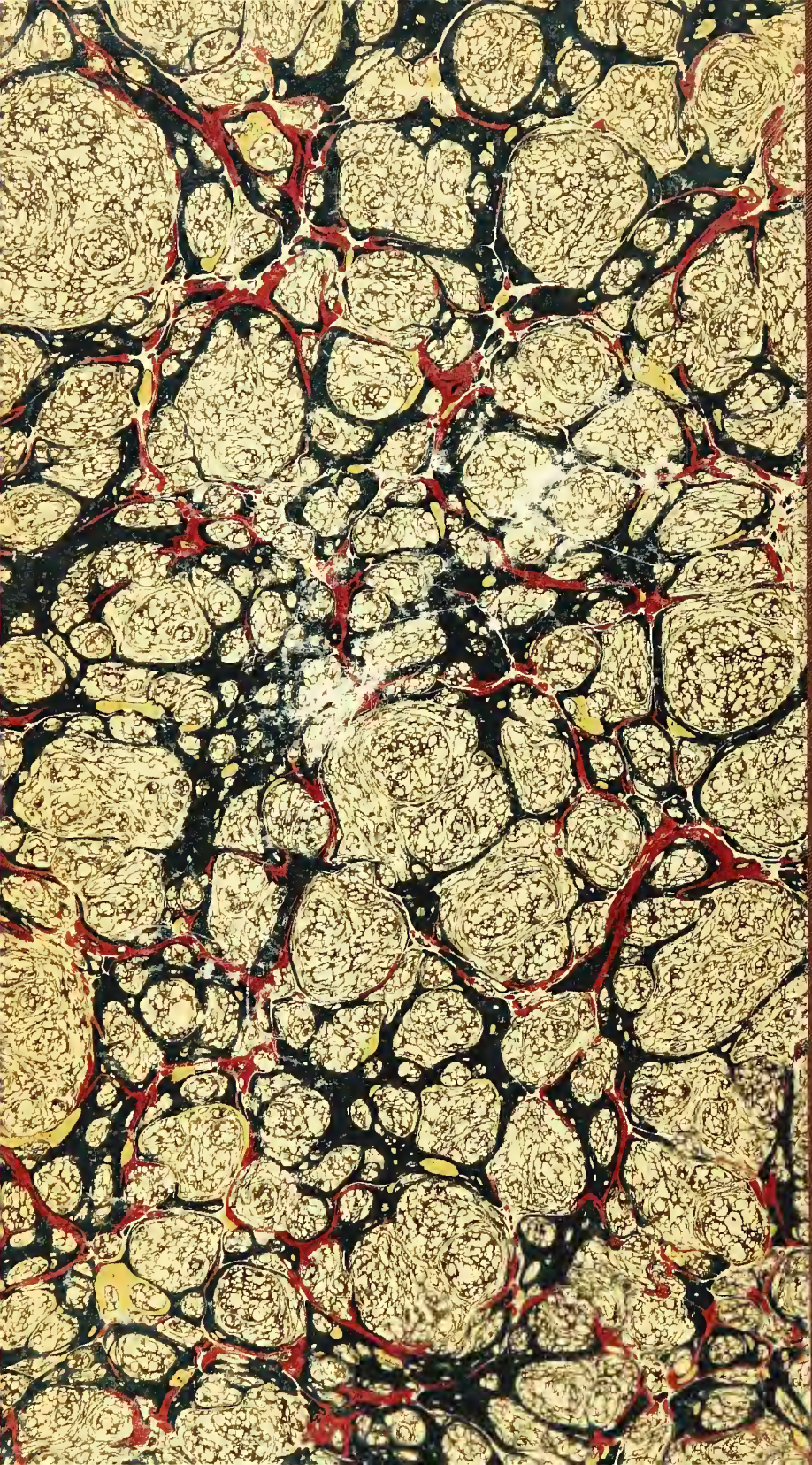
Average for 10 yrs.=98·812

ONIONS, CANADIAN RED.

Per barrel at Montreal, Que., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Le Moniteur du Commerce*, Montreal.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January	.....	2.75	2.00	2.50	2.30	2.00	1.60	1.30	.....	1.75	1.75	2.25	3.00	1.50	3.50	8.00	2.75	1.75	.....	.....
February	.....	3.50	2.00	3.00	2.25	2.00	1.60	2.00	.....	2.75	1.75	3.25	3.50	1.75	3.50	8.00	2.75	1.75	.....	.....
March	.....	4.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	2.00	.....	3.25	2.25	1.75	3.50	1.75	3.50	8.00	2.75	.....	.....	.....
April	.....	4.00	2.00	2.50	.....	2.00	1.60	2.25	.....	3.25	1.75	3.50	3.50	1.75	3.50	.....	2.75	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	4.00	2.25	.....	.....	1.75	1.60	2.25	2.50	3.25	1.75	3.50	3.25	1.75	3.50	.....	2.75	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	1.75	1.60	2.25	.....	3.25	1.75	3.00	3.25	1.75	3.50	.....	2.75	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	1.75	.....	2.30	.....	3.35	.....	3.00	3.25	1.75	3.50	.....	2.75	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	1.60	.....	2.30	.....	3.35	.....	3.00	1.25	1.75	3.50	.....	2.75	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	2.50	1.75	1.60	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	3.00	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	2.75	.....	2.50	2.50	1.75	1.60	1.90	.....	1.75	2.50	.....	3.00	2.50	2.50	3.50	5.00	2.75	.....	.....	.....
November	2.75	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.30	.....	.....	2.50	.....	3.00	2.50	3.50	6.12	2.50	1.75	.....	.....	.....
December	2.75	2.00	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.60	1.30	.....	1.80	2.25	2.25	3.00	2.50	3.50	7.20	2.75	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Average	2·75	3·36	2·15	2·59	2·15	2·12	1·56	2·08	2·01	2·83	1·88	2·85	2·90	2·14	3·90	5·70	2·59	1·75	.....	.....

SASH CORD.

Per pound at Toronto, Ont., on the first market day of each month; quotations from *Hardware and Metal*, Toronto.

Month.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
January	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·20–·50	·23–·30	·23–·30	·23·–30	23–·30	·22–·25	·28–·30	·31	·31	·31·	·25–·26
February	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·20–·50	·23–·30	·23–·30	·23–·30	·23–·30	·28–·30	·28–·30	·31	·31	·31·	·25–·26
March	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	22–·50	·22–·50	·20–·50	·20–·50	·23–·30	·23–·30	·23–·30	·23–·30	.28–·30	·28–·30	·31	·31	·31·	·25–·26
April	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·20–·50	·20–·50	·23–·30	·23–·30	·23–·30	·24–·30	·28–·30	·28–·30	·31	·31	·31·	·25–·26
May	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·20–·50	·22–·50	·20–·50	·20–·50	·23–·30	·23–·30	·23–·30	·24–·30	·28–·30	·28–·30	·31	·31	·31·	·25–·26
June	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–.50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·20–·50	·20–·50	·23–·30	·23–·30	·23–·30	·24–·30	·28·–30	·28–·30	·31	·31	·31	·27
July	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·20·–50	·20–·50	·23–·30	·23–·30	[illegible]–·30	·25–·30	·28–·30	·28–·30	·31	·31	·31	·27
August	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22·–50	·20–·50	·20–·50	·23–·30	[illegible]	[illegible]–·30	·22	·28–·30	·28–·30	·31	·31	·31	·27
September	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·20–·50	·20–·50	·23–·30	·23–·30	·23–·30	·22	·28–·30	·28–·30	·31	·31	·31	·27
October	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·20·–50	·20–·50	·23–·30	23–·30	·23–·30	·22	·28–·30	·28–·30	·31	·31	·31	·31
November	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·22–·50	·20·–50	·20–·50	·23–·30	·23–·30	·23–·30	·22	.28–·30	·28–·30	·31	·31	·26	·32½
December	.22–.50	.22–.50	.22–.50	.22–.50	.22–.50	.22–.50	.22–.50	.22–.50	.20.–50	·20–·50	·23–·30	·23–·30	·23–·30	·22–·25	·28–·30	·28–·30	·31	·31	·26	·32½
Average	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	35·16	35	26·50	26·50	26·50	24·95	28–·54	·29	·31	·31	30·16	27·625